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> **Mondale Escalates** Criticism of Hart

> > By Howell Raines

New York Times Service NEW YORK - Senator Gary Hart's victory in the Maine cancus-es has propelled the Democratic presidential campaign into an an-

Walter F. Mondale acknowledged Monday that be was fighting for his political survival and denounced Mr. Hart with the harshest personal attacks of the

campaign year.

Admitting that "I got hurt bad"
by defeats in Maine and New
Hampshire, Mr. Mondale for the first time centered his criticism on Mr. Hart's character and personal-ity. In speeches in Boston, he de-picted Mr. Hart as a coldly intellectual man who would bring an "unfair, regressive approach" to the problems of common people.

Mr. Hart's strategists, convinced that the Mondale campaign was reeling studied their private polls to see if the senator from Colorado had a chance to deliver a decisive blow against the former vice president in the Southern primaries next Tuesday. A Hart adviser described the region as "poised for move-ment" against Mr. Mondale.

On Monday in Massachusetts. another state that votes next Tuesday, Mr. Hart campaigned among union members, seeking to feed discontent in the rank and file against the endorsement of Mr. Mondale by the American Federauon of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations.

These developments came Mon- $M/108\,\mathrm{I}\,\mathrm{M}_{2}^{2}$ day on the eve of the presidential primary in Vermont, where no del-TAY FRECE egates are at stake. Mr. Hart seemed to have no choice but to accept the "front-runner" title that has been turned ioto a burden by Mr. Mondale's performance so far

> [Polls taken by television net-works and Democratic Party workers as voters left the polling booths in Vermont indicated that Mr. Hart would win his third straight contest with Mr. Mondale, Reuters reported from Montpelier.]

Maine Sunday and io the New the foreign affairs director of the Wyoming caucuses on Saturday.

These expectations have in-PARIS 562E creased the pressure on Mr. Mondale to rebound to the mine states that hold caucuses and primaries a Key Senators that hold caucuses and primaries a day" of the nomination campaign.

Three states that vote on that date,
Alabama. Georgia and Florida. Alabama, Georgia, and Florida, are regarded as particularly crucial to Mr. Mondale's chances of saving his campaign.

["The South is terribly impor-tant." Mr. Mondale said Tnesday in Orlando, Florida. The Associated Press reported, "I'm bere to the South fighting from behind, possi-

bly, trying to catch up."] "What they have to do is get a firebreak in this forest fire," said 1.54 - 1.742-1.55 Robert Squier, a Democratie political consultant who has been neutral in the presidential primaries.

Mr. Source and other specialists, including Barry J. Hobbins, the Maine party chairman, observed on Monday that the accelerated schedule of primaries, which was written into the party rules at Mr. Contract Section Mondale's urging, was now work-ing against him by allowing Mr. Hart to ignite a quick series of

The second second Art of the Control of On Monday, Mr. Mondale be-424 gan campaigning with an admission that his campaign was in diffi-LANGE CONTRACT (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4) Cawara.

INSIDE

President Reagan backed a constitutional amendment to allow school prayer, as debate opened to Congress. Page 3.

A real estate developer is questioned by a Senate panel about the sale of a house by Edwin Meese 3d. Page 3.

Tito Gobbi, a baritone who was also a skilled actor and director, is dead in Rome. Page 5. French officials are embar-

rassed by large protests over an attempt to restrict the autonomy of private schools. Page 5.

BUSINESS/FINANCE

Texaco agreed to buy the 9.9 percent of its shares owned by Bass Brothers, in a \$1.28-billion

Foreign-steel sales in the United States rise to near-re-

TOMORROW

■ ROTC target of protests dur-ing the Viennam War, is enjoy-ing new popularity among U.S. college students.

Reservation of the



Surrounded by a pattern of shell holes, a woman stares A precarious cease-fire was negotiated among the various across the Green Line that separates East and West Beirut.

A precarious cease-fire was negotiated among the various factions and relative calm prevailed in the capital Tuesday.

Lebanese Christians Split Over Abrogation of Pact Phalangist Militia Condemns Gemayel, Vows to Resist Syrian Domination

By E.J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Service

BEIRUT - Lebanon's cancellation of its accord with Israel ap-Christians and created a new opposition to President Amin Gemayel.

The decision, reached after talks hetween Mr. Gemayel and President Hafez al-Assad of Syria, divided Mr. Gemayel's Phalangist Party from its own militia and threatened to shift the focus of turmoil in Lebanon to the Christian population itself.

Christian leaders of various viewpoints said the cancellation of the accord marked the failure of the Christian strategy that sought to Fadi Frem, the commander of the militia, said that Mr. Gemayel.

Mr. Hart upset Mr. Mondale to June, 1982," said Naoum Farah.

operation are now wiped out." Just bours after Mr. Gemayel's vernment announced the cancelpears to have split this country's of the Phalangist militia issued a

NEWS ANALYSIS

statement condemning what it called the government's submission to Syrian demands and vowing to resist "all Syrian options that will be dictated to the Lebanese state." The command of the militia,

cialists in Lebanon to have about 6,000 fighters, called resistance to Syria "a sacred obligation." non to guarantee Christian politi- who is a Maronite Christian, had committed "strategic and tactical

the political results of the Israeli dence in all the decisions he will

Phalangist Party, Pierre Gemayel. lation of the accord, the command is the president's father, and he has reportedly used all his influence to swing the group behind his son's policies. "It's Pierre who is keeping the party in lice," said one influential

party member who asked not to be identified. "In their bearts, people in the party have a hard time accepting the Syrian solution." Another prominent Christian

leader, former President Camille which is estimated by military spe-Chamoun, has repeatedly warned against canceling the accord with Israel. But be suggested that President Gemayel's decision to cancel it might lead to "an end to the violence" and open the way to a withdrawal of Syrian troops.

Hampshire primary last Tuesday. Phalangist militia, referring to the through its political bureau, voted made critical comments about the He is considered likely to win the day before the Israeli invasion. "All to give Mr. Gemayel "full confipresident's decision.

It was unclear exactly what form the Christian opposition to Mr. Gemayel's policies will take. Some Christian leaders have privately expressed worry that the Christian militia might seek to break any Nabib Berri, head of the Shiite Moslem militia, Amal, said he and Walid Jumblat, head of the Druze Progressive Socialist Party militia, cease-fire that comes into effect. A former government official who is a Christian recently expressed con-cern about President Gernayel's

fire in Beirut and the surrounding But the militia's leaders have remountains as of Monday night. peatedly insisted that they do not intend to take military measures unless they are attacked.

Mr. Farah said his group intended to form "a positive and con-structive opposition" that be said would "help President Gemayel to resist the growing Syrian pressure." "We will not shell, we will not kill, we will not liquidate people.

Christian opposition, Mr. Farah re-plied: "We would not advise any-a national unity government. one to try to limit our opposition."

that the current divisions may seem less severe than they appear. These Christians contend that having both a Christian president and a Christian opposition will lead to a division of labor in protecting the Christian community.

According to this view, Mr. Gemayel would seek whatever concessions he could win from Syria. For its part, the Christian opposition would maintain ties with Israel and freed from the need to support
 Mr. Gemayel
 would be able to be more militant in its demands on behalf of Lebanese Christians.

Mr. Frem and other Christian leaders have said repeatedly that the existence of an outspoken and lsraeli officials suggested Tuesgive the Christian community additional protection.

to the fact that President Assad is a Israel. member of a minority group, as are Lebanon's Christians. Mr. Assad is nantly Sunni Moslem country.

In the complex factionalism of Lebanese politics, discord within religious communities can at times (Continued on Page 2, Col. 2)

personal safety.

had ordered troops to hold their

mountains, in the suburbs [and] in Beirut from our side, and we are waiting for the others to do so," Mr. Berri said, referring to the rightist Christian Lebanese Forces Despite the periodic bursts of

gunfire across the center of the city. all of the faction leaders who atwe will not be agents of a foreign tended the first national reconcilia-"We are now back to the 5th of "moder the Syrian diktat"

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A senior aide to Mr. Jumblat, Some Christian leaders argue who is in Amman, Jordan, said Tuesday that the two major militias' demands for the resignation of President Amin Gemayel were be-

Unity Talks

Bashington Post Service

were trying to arrange a plan for

policing the truce and reopening Beirut International Airport. Israeli officials said Tuesday that

Israel was considering a pullback

from some areas of Lebanon and

the strengthening of pro-Israeli mi-

"Now we have a cease-fire in the

litias in the south.

ing held in abeyance, but not dropped, after the cabinet decision Monday to abrogate the May 17 Israeli-Lebanese troop withdrawal The senior aide, who spoke on the condition that he not be identi-fied, said Druze and Moslem bit-

terness over Lebanese Army artillery barrages against civilian areas over the last six months would be

■ Israel Considers Pullback

Edward Walsh of The Washingday that Israel's next moves following Lebanon's abrogation of the troop withdrawal agreement would Many Christian leaders also note include a pullback from the Lebathat Syrian troops originally came nese port city of Sidon and other to Lebanon to belp Christians light areas not considered vital to Isra-Palestinian guerrillas and leftist el's security and a rapid beefing up Moslems. That relationship soured, of militia forces in southern Lebabur many Christians still see hope non that have long been allied with

The aim of Israeli policy in southern Lebanon, a senior official an Alawite Moslem in a predomi- said, would be "the most effective arrangements for maximum security with the minimum investment on our part.

The officials cautioned, however, that decisions may not be made immediately by the government be-cause of the need to "work out very carefully what is best for us" and

security guarantees for northern Israel. Responding to published suggestions, Avi Pazner, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's spokesman,

readiness by Israel to undertake new negotiations for an agreement or new arrangements, Israel will undertake itself all necessary mea-

to make way for a new government to he headed by a caretaker prime minister, Abdel-Rauf al-Kasm, the news agency SANA said Tuesday, Reuters reported from Damascus. President Hafez al-Assad accepted the resignation of the cabinet and had asked Mr. Kasm to form a new

was made after a meeting of the regional command of the ruling Arab Ba'ath Socialist Party last week, SANA added. It was unclear why it resigned and why the development was announced Tuesday. Mr. Kasm formed his outgoing cabinet to January 1980.



A nurse adjusts the pillow for Javad Massoudi, one of 10 Iranian soldiers under treatment in Vienna hospitals for possible chemical poisoning suffered in Gulf war fighting.

Iraqis Seek to Retake **Key Island From Iran**

Compiled in Our Stoft From Deputches BAGHDAD - Iraq has and the Arah nation whenever we launched a big attack against Iranian forces to retake Majnoon Island us and America. in the marshlands of southeast Iraq, Defense Minister Adnan Khairallah said here Tuesday.

Khairallah said here Tuesday. The Iranians said they repulsed the attack and were holding on to Iran launched an offensive in the the island after inflicting heavy ca- area Feh. 21.

sualties on the Iragis. The man-made island, built in the 1970s to exploit oil reserves estimated at billions of barrels, was taken by Iranian troops during a

series of offensives on the southern Gulf from over the past two weeks. "Majnoon is now witnessing a battle to kick the enemy from it. said General Khairullah, who is also deputy commander-in-chief of

trag's armed forces. He also denied assertions that Iraq is using chemical weapons.

The conventional weapons we own are capable of achieving what you have seen in the battlefield." he said, referring to the bodies of Iranian soldiers that have been shown to foreign journalists.

In Washington on Monday, the State Department said that U.S. officials have concluded from "available evidence" that Iraq has used chemical weapons. The department's spokesman. John Hughes, said the United States "strongly condemns the prohibited use of chemical weapons wherever il occurs. General Khairallah accused

Washington of "political hypocrisy," saying:
"Did the person who made the remark forget what America has done in Vietnam? What justifica-

tion the Americans had to use all the chemical weapons against Viet-He accused unidentified "Zionist advisers" of "provoking a feel-

At the United Nations, Iran's ambassador, Said Rajaie-Khoras-

sani, said Monday he would ask for a UN investigation of Iran's chemical warfare allegations. He cited a 1982 General Assembly resolution that called on all countries to com-ply with the 1925 treaty, signed by both Iran and Iraq. Majnoon Island has additional

ing of animosity between America

wanted to bridge the gap between

The use of poisonous gases was

Over the weekend, 15 Iranian

soldiers who Iran says were wound-

ed by obemical weapons were

flown to Austria and Sweden. In

Stockholm on Tuesday, a Swedish

expen who has examined five Ira-

nian soldiers under treatment for

suspected chemical poisoning said

it would be virtually impossible to

prove the use of chemical weapons

fense Ministry's research into pro-

tection against chemical warfare, said the difficulties were complicat-

ed by the fact that the experts

themselves had little practical ex-

One of the soldiers, a 17-year-

old, died Monday in Sweden, and

in Austria, doctors said Tuesday, a

42-year-old Iranian was in critical

condition and was "worsening by

The doctor, who heads the De-

n the Gulf war.

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importance as the focus of the new fighting because of hints by tran that it might consider the island's (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6)

because Israel's next troop rede-ployment to Lebanon may be long. Socal to Acquire Gulf ruled out reopening negotiations with the Lebanese government on

New York Times Service

Co. of California plans to acquire 11.1 Gulf Corp. for \$13.2 billion in the biggest corporate merger ever.

The combined sales of Gulf and Socal, as Standard of California is known, totaled \$57.3 billion last year. Socal would emerge from the merger as the second-largest U.S. oil company after Exxon Corp.

The merger agreement was announced Monday night after a meeting of Gulf's board. Barring a highly unlikely competing offer from Mobil Corp., the only serious barrier to the proposed merger might be an antitrust challenge

from the government The bours following the merger announcement brought the following developments:

• Antitrust lawyers predicted that the transaction will receive government blessing, provided the companies agreed to sell off certain operations (Page 9.)

• Officials of Kuwait Petroleum Corp. said they might be interested in buying some of the operations NEW YORK — Standard Oil that Socal may want to shed. (Page

 Bankers reported that Socal was raising \$14 billion in loans to linance the Gulf acquisition. (Page

If the government approves it, the merger would exceed Texaco Inc.'s \$10.1-billion purchase of Gerry Oil Co., the biggest previous corporate takeover.

The FTC approved that agreement last month, after Texaco agreed to divest itself of oil refineries in New Jersey and Kansas and of service stations in the Northeast and Midwest.

The Socal purchase would be the latest of several large takeovers involving oil companies in recent years. In addition to the Texaco-Getty merger, U.S. Steel Corp. bought Marathon Oil Corp. in Jan-

uary 1982 for \$6.15 billion, and Du (Continued on Page 11, Col. 3)

To Cut Deficit By Jonathan Fuerbringer

New York Times Service WASHINGTON — Three se-

nior Republican committee chairmen in the Senate have agreed on the framework for a proposal to reduce the federal budget deficit, ranging from \$120 billion to \$152 billion over three years, according to several senators.

The majority leader, Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee, is trying to assemble support for the plan, the senators said Monday.

Senator Mark O. Hatfield of Oregon, who beads the Appropriations Committee, said that he, Senator Pete V. Domenici of Colorado. who heads the Budget Committee, and Senator Robert J. Dole of Kansas, who heads the Finance Committee, backed a plan calling for \$2 in spending reductions, both military and domestic, for every \$1 dollar of tax increases.

Mr. Baker, who received the plan Monday, said be would "explore the feasibility of putting together a package like that."

The agreement among the chairmen appeared to represent a step toward congressional approval of a proposal to reduce the deficit inde-pendently of the suspended budget negotiations between Congress and

the White House. Aides to the Republican leadership said that Mr. Baker's aim was first to try to work out an agreement among a half-dozen or more senior Republicans, including Senator John G. Tower of Texas, chairman of the Armed Services Com-

Then, the aides said, Mr. Baker would talk with Democrats. In the end, however, he still seeks threesided agreement in the negotiations severe restrictions on what could be ries of provisions that, to theory at with the White House. President Ronald Reagan's 1985 budget esti-

mates a \$180-billion deficit. Because the proposal is a framework, there are not many specifics. The draft reflects the option, proposed by Mr. Domenici, of holding the increase in military spending, after adjustment for inflation, to 5 percent in 1985. Senate aides said that over three

years, the proposal would save \$45 rights of journalists. billion in military expenditures. It "It's unbelievable that anyone lic crimes." was thought unlikely that Mr. Rea-gan would accept such a proposal should think that people like me or Mário Soares are against press free-dom." Mr. Almeida Santos said. at the negotiating table, but "it's the best deal they're going to he "We fought for it for 35 years, and riding importance, such as terrorist offered," a Senate aide said. some of the journalists opposing us attacks.

now weren't there alongside us But the journalists are not likely

Portuguese Journalists Denounce

New Press Bill as Curb on Freedom

USTINOV IN INDIA - Dmitri F. Ustinov, the Soviet

defense minister, met with Prime Minister Indira Gan-

dhi after his arrival in New Delhi for a six-day visit.

Marshal Ustinov indicated Tuesday that India might get

clearance to build more sophisticated MiG jets. Page 5.

By John Darnton

New York Times Service

draft text of the law would impose

printed and would provide prison

The bill, which is still in a forma-

the 1974 revolution.

sentences for violators.

LISBON - Portuguese journalto be convinced. ists have expressed strong opposi-"I don't know of a single reporttion to a proposed new press law, er or politician — left, right or calling it "the most violent attack center — in favor of this bill," said on the freedom of the press" since Manuel Beca Murias, editor of the weekly O Jornal. "It's nothing but The Union of Journalists said a trouble

Some objections center on a seleast, are intended to define under what circumstances journalists are entitled to keep their sources secret. tive stage, was drawn up and circu- One clause says that "journalists lated to journalists by António de are not obliged to reveal their Almeida Santos, the minister of sources of information, and their state and leading adviser to Prime silence cannot be directly or indi-Minister Mário Soares. He said he rectly punished."

might be willing to make some But that is followed by a clause changes, but he basically defends it that says the right of secrecy does as a document that enhances the not apply to "information neces-

sary to investigate and punish pub-Mr. Almeida Santos said the exception was justified as a provision

to help investigate crimes of over-

take in virtually anything, includ-ing governmental mailtensance. Other sections of the draft law

of information. They include secret legal proceedings, classified state or military documents, and "facts or documents" that are qualified as confidential by the legislature. These include information that concerns "the intimate or private

cation of a wide range of information, including material about legal proceedings not explicitly authorized, identification of victims of sexual crimes or suicides, and the workings or findings of parliamentary committees of inquiry.

But the journalists assert that the language is so sweeping that it can

set limits on access to certain kinds

riously affect the competitive position" of companies. Another section prohibits publi-

The journalists' union asserts that all this adds up to "a drastic limitation of the rights and guarantees indispensable to the production of free news."

Meanwhile, a senior official By Robert J. Cole

said: "I categorically deny any

sures. ■ Syrian Cabinet Resigns

The Syrian cabinet has resigned lives of citizens" and data that "seone, the agency said.
The cabinet's decision to resign

\$28 Billion Reduction Possible in Pentagon **Budget, Group Asserts**

Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON —The Reagan administration military hudget could be cut by more than \$28 hillion without harming military strength or reducing U.S. commiments abroad, according to a report by the nonprofit group, the Committee on National Security.

The report was written by William W. Kanimann, a Massachu-

setts Institute of Technology pro-fessor who helped prepare defense budgets for administrations from 1968 to 1980.

At a press conference Monday, Mr. Kaufmann said that savings could be found by slowing the pace of new weapons procurement. which he said is happening faster than the services can absorb, and by avoiding duplication of mis-sions among the four armed ser-

"Each service . . . is trying to prepare for its own war," Mr. Kaufmann said, adding that the decentralization of Pentagon decisionmaking hy Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger has encouraged the services to embark on unnecessary programs.

Paul Warnke, a former chairman of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency who is chairman of the Committee for National Security, said the administration has emphasized "the massive items, the big-nicket items" at the expense of readiness and maintenance,

Mr. Warnke and Mr. Kaufmann said Congress must cut back funds sought by the administration for new weapons or, as Mr. Kaulmann said, end up with "a very shiny, bright force that's all tied up at the docks and grounded - very mod-

ern equipment that won't work." There will be a decline in readiness as it is measured by the services," Mr. Kaufmann said.

The Committee for National Se-

curity is a nonpartisan research and





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advocacy group, established in 1980 by Mr. Warnke and several other Washington figures who have served in government or government-related positions. A committee spokesman says the organiza-tion tries in make proposals "that seem reasonable and capabable of being supported," adding: "We don't take extreme positions but do seek to huild a consensus."

Larry M. Speakes, the White House spokesman, denied Monday that the combat-readiness of U.S. forces has declined since President Ronald Reagan took office.

The Washington Post reported Monday that Pentagon measures showed fewer army and air force units certified as substantially com-har-ready in the fall of 1983 than at the beginning of 1980.

"The progress of the military is one thing the president points to with pride and will continue to do Mr. Speakes said.

The alternative budget plan of-fered by Mr. Kaufmann proposed cutting the MX nuclear missile, which Mr. Warnke said can be jusufied only as a first-strike weapon. and the B-1 homber, which is pro-jected to cost about \$280 million per plane. Both systems have been extensively debated in Congress and initially approved.

Gemayel Move Splits Backers

(Continued from Page 1) be as severe as the fights between

Moslems and Christians. The Christian community contains a variety of different religious sects. The Maronite Christians, such as Mr. Gemayel, are the most numerous and traditionally the most influential. But there are also large numbers of Greek Orthodox. Greek Catholics, Roman Catholics, Armenian Orthodox and a variety

of other Christian groups. There have also been important divisions within the Maronite population. Former President Suleiman Franjich, for example, is an important regional power in northern Lebanon. Mr. Franjieb's son, Tony, was killed along with his wife and baby daughter by members of the Phalangist militia, led at the time by Bashing Gemayel, Amin Gemayel's beach mayel's brother.

Bashir Gemayel was killed in a bombing attack in September 1982, shortly after he was elected president. Amin Gemayel was elected to

tians are "pro-Western." On the Cuellar, last month that "they will political and military level. Chriscontinue to insist on the applicatians in Lebanon welcomed the Is- tion of all possible means to prerael invasion for driving the Pales- vent any loss of life." tine Liberation Organization out of the country and for creating the penal code allowing imprisonment opportunity for a new political of people protesting "legal rules" framework that would protect and of members of the banned Soli-Christian rights. Many Lebanese darity trade union could prompt Moslem leaders contend that the "some questions" because it Christians also counted on the Is-raelis to ensure Christian political provision. But it said members of

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Military police check the papers of Swedish soldiers near the Karlskrona naval base.

Palme Defends Aide's Soviet Trip as Sub Hunt Continues

STOCKHOLM — Prime Minister Olof Palme has shrugged off criticism over his handling of suspected underwater intrusions in Swedish waters, as the navy again used depth charges in an effort to force what it believes is a foreign submarine to the surface.

The recent criticism by rightist politicians has centered on Mr. Palme's decision to allow a senior Foreign Ministry official 10 go ahead with a mission to Moscow, despite the strong presumption here that the intruding subs

Mr. Palme said the government fully supported the military's efforts, but could not take political action until the current search yielded firmer evidence. Military officials say they are unsure of the nationality of a submarine they have been bunting for weeks near the Karlskrona naval base.

Jan Eliasson, head of the ministry's political department, be-gan official talks Monday in Moscow on bilateral and international issues. Swedish rightists said they feared this would lead to a normalization of relations. Sweden suspended ministerial visits last April after protesting

to Moscow over alleged subma-rine intrusions. Mr. Palme, bowever, met bere last month with Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, who assured him that Moscow would respect Swedish territorial waters.

On Monday, the navy dropped explosive charges in the water off the island of Almoe, on the edge of the Karlskrona archipelago, for the third consecutive

UN Report Sees Climate in Poland Favoring National Reconciliation

the situation in Poland said Tues-day that the lifting of martial law, a wide-ranging amnesty and other clemency measures put into force last year have created a climate favoring national reconciliation in

Human Rights Commission in accordance with a Western-backed resolution adopted last year, said latest Polisb figures show that the number of people imprisoned for political reasons had declined to 281 by mid-February - most of them beld temporarily - compared with 1,500 last year,

It listed at least two deaths in classes between octubuls failed at that Polish authorities had asthat Polish authorities had as-Christians point to the fact that sured the visiting UN Hart," and later be moved vigorboth Israel and Lebanon's Chris- secretary-general, Javier Perez de ously to the attack.

> The report also said the revised the Polish government had evi-

> > HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL LAHORE

The Associated Press denced a "spirit of moderation" as, about sermons in which he at-GENEVA — A UN report on regards the "exercise of these pow-

between different sectors of Polish.

The report, compiled for the UN Police Question Priest

by police Tuesday and questioned gation by the government.

The Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko, whom the authorities are investigating for alleged abuse of the pulpit, refused to answer the questions and was told he would be summoned again in three weeks. He is A Warsaw priest was summoned one of several clerics under investi-

Campaign in an Angry Phase After Hart's Victory in Maine

"I mean, who is Garv Hart?" Mondale said. "People don't know

He singled out the Coloradan's proposal to impose a fee of \$10 a barrel on imported oil as the "worst new idea" of Mr. Hart's "new

ideas" campaign.
Mr. Mondale also stressed what he called Mr. Hart's lack of com-

"Listen 10 his speeches," Mr. Mondale said. "You don't bear him

talking about restoring the sense of social justice, reaching out and nelping the vulnerable, the emphasis as f do on Social Security and Medicare" - the federal programs for retirement and medical aid to

about his vision of America. You need an FBI investigator to find one word in there expressing concern about people who are in trou-

Campaigning in Boston and New Attack Monday, Mr. Hart continued to hammer at Mr. Mondale as championing outdated ideas and a style of Democratic leadership rejected by voters in 1980.

There were signs that Mr. Hart might be able to pull union votes from Mr. Mondale in Massachusetts in the same way that, accord-ing to exit polls, he did in New Hampshire. At a shipyard in Quincy and in downtown Boston, Mr. Hart was well received by construcion workers who said they were willing to defy the AFL-CIO endorsement.

There was general agreement among strategists that the Democratic contest was more fully developed than the delegate count would

But the publicity battle, hased on early developments such as Mr. Hart's victory in the Maine caucuses, has moved forward with great velocity. Patrick H. Caddell, an adviser to Mr. Hart, predicted that a rapid movement, predicted that a velocity. Patrick H. Caddell, an adviser to Mr. Hart, predicted that a rapid movement of public opinion could occur in the South, just as it and it is the three days before the vote. did in the three days before the vote in New Hampshire. "It's clearly poised for movement," he said.

Another Hart adviser, asking not to be named, said the campaign's polls showed Mr. Hart about 20 points behind Mr. Mondale in the region, with erosion of Mr. Mon-dale's position setting in. So Mr. Hart and Senator John Glenn, who has put all his resources in the South in an effort to revive his campaign, are battling in get inin position to take advantage of shifts in voter opinion in the coming major drive against Iraq.

complex that bouses the al-Aqsa mosque. After being spotted by watchmen, they fled, leaving be-hind 19 Israeli Army grenades and 13 kilograms (about 28 pounds) of explosives. praised Solidarity, his friends said, according to Reuters.

The attack on the bus triggered demonstrations in the West Bank on Monday and Tuesday, Radio reports said an army patrol fired shots into the air in the Balatta refugee camp near Nablus on Tues-day after Palestinians threw stones at the soldiers.

Rabbi Meir Kahane, who heads the militant Kach movement, said the four U.S. suspects were mem-bers of his nationalist organization and of the Jewisb Defense League, which he founded in New York in the 1960s. He said Kach "has no connection" with the ambush.

Israel Holds 9

For Raids on

Bus, Mosque

4 Immigrants From U.S.

Detained for Questioning

JERUSALEM — Nine persons

have been arrested in connection with an attack Sunday on an Arab

bus and an attempt in January to hlow up the al-Aqsa mosque in Jerusalem, Israeli police said Tues-

A police spokesman said seven of the detainees, including four Americans living in the Israeli-oc-cupied West Bank, were suspected

Aharon Simcha, president of the Jerusalem Magistrates Court, is-

sued the order and imposed a news blackout to bar reporters from

On Sunday, someone fired 20 rounds at a bus as it left the village

of Mazraa esh Sharqiya, northeast of Ramallah in the West Bank.

A man claiming to represent the Jewish extremist group TNT, a He-brew acronym for Terror Against

Terror, telephoned a newspaper to

say the group had carried out the attack, in which six Arabs were

"This is just the first in a series of

attacks that will be carried out," the caller said.

Callers saying they represent TNT have claimed responsibility

for about a dozen hand-grenade

attacks in Jerusalem and the West

fn January, several men scaled the walls of the Temple Mount

Bank in the past three months.

injured.

onblishing the suspects' names.

Mr. Kahane said that two of the four suspects were Los Angeles natives who had immigrated to Israel four years ago and two were immigrants from the New York area. The two Californians were on acrive service in the Israeli Army, he

Iran Starts

(Continued from Page 1) oil reserves as a substitute for the billions of dollars in reparations it wants from fraq as a precondition

for ending the war.

Iran also wants further reparations for the remaining period of the war. But its prime stated condition for ending the conflict is the overthrow of Iraq's president, Sad-

predicted fierce fighting as Iraq sought to get the oil reserves back under its control.

Most of Iraq's oil is produced in the Kirkuk region in the north of the country, but Iraqi and foreign oil experts had been drilling on the island until their progress was interrupted by the start of the Gulf war in September 1980.

WORLD BRIEFS

Prominent Soviet Director Dismissed MOSCOW (AP) - Yuri Lyubimov, a prominent Soviet theatrical

director who has fought with censors for more than two decades, has been dismissed as the head of his Moscow theater troupe. Soviet sources said

Mr. Lyubimov, 65, was the first cultural figure to be thus sanctioned under the leadership of Konstantin U. Chernenko. The director, who has been in the West since last summer, told a London newspaper in January that he did not want to defect but would not return home unless the authorities relaxed censorship of his productions. The last three plays he

authorities relaxed censorship of his productions. The last three plays he tried in stage before going to the West were banned.

Soviet sources said Tuesday that members of the Taganka Theater troupe had been inld that their director had been dismissed for missing work. The actors later met with a Moscow cultural official to protest the decision. Taganka was thought in have enjoyed some official protection under the Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov, whose daughter Irina was said to be a fan of the troupe. Mr. Chernenko, in contrast, called on artists last summer to get rid of Western influences in their work.

IRA Gunmen Kill Maze Prison Official

of being connected in the bus at-tack and two Israelis were suspect-BELFAST (AP) - Gunmen of the Irish Republican Army shot and ed of being involved in the assault killed a deputy governor of the Maze prison outside his Belfast home Tuesday morning, in front of his wife and 3-year-old daughter, the police On Tuesday, a judge ordered the four American immigrants held for 15 days of questioning.

A police spokesman said two men and a woman forced their way into a house across the street from the prison official's on Monday night and kept an elderly couple hostage. When the prison official, William McCoonell, left his home at 8 A.M., the gunmen ran across the street and fired several shots point-blank. They escaped in a car owned by the elderly couple, the police said.

The frish Republican Army claimed responsibility in a statement to Belfast news organizations. The statement asserted that Mr. McConnell had "organized and directed beatings in the jail," and charged that he was "selected by the [prison] administration to break Republican opposition to the allocation of menial and degrading work tasks." Mr. McConnell, who officials said was in his mid-30s, was in charge of the board that assigned work to inmates.

Trucks Blocked at Italian Border

KLAGENFURT, Austria (AP) - Truck traffic was backed up near Maglern, the main border crossing from Austria's Carinthia province into Italy, after Italian customs agents started a slowdown strike, a spokesman for Gendarmerie headquarters said here Tuesday.

Officials in Klagenfurt, the provincial capital, said that all civilian customs personnel were apparently involved, although reports from Rome said that the action had been called by the union of customs

At the Maglern checkpoint, where freight traffic is normally handled around the clock, clearance of trucks was halted by the Italians on Tuesday afternoon, an official of the Austrian Automobile, Motorcycle and Touring Clnb said. The Gendarmerie said the fulians were expected to resume work Wednesday from 3 A.M. until 2 P.M. The schedule was likely to continue for another two days, it said.

Vatican Said Ready to Cut Taiwan Ties

ROME (AP) — The Vatican is getting ready to break its diplomatic ties with Taiwan in the hope of establishing relations with China, a leading Rome newspaper reported Tuesday.

Pope John Paul II repeatedly has made overtures to Beijing. During his tour of Asia in 1981, he said that China should re-establish the ries with

the Vatican that were broken after the Communist victory in 1949. Seven bishops from Taiwan have been in Rome for meetings with the pope and other Vatican officials. The Rome newspaper Il Tempo said, "As a preliminary step, the Vatican is getting ready to end its diplomatic relations with Taiwan." The

newspaper said the Varican representative to Taiwan would be reduced to the status of an "apostolic delegate" without diplomatic rank. A Vatican spokesman said the report had elements that "are concrete. They weren't invented." Other Vatican sources said the diplomatic shifts may take

Mass War Graves Found in Zimbabwe

RUSAPE, Zimbabwe (AP) - Mass graves, said to contain the hodies of hlack nationalist guertillas killed during Zimbabwe's seven-year war for independence, have been unearthed at a shooting range southeast of

A government spokesman said it was estimated that graves at the shooting range held the remains of more than 4,000 goernillas and young people who carried messages and food for rebel fighters. The Herald, a newspaper controlled by the government, said Tuesday that the graves were found 140 kilometers (87 miles) from the capital.

At least 27,000 people, mainly black civilians, died in the war to overthrow former Prime Minister Ian Smith's white-minority Rhodesian administration. Independence was achieved in 1980 and, under a general amnesty then, all guerrillas and Rhodesian troops were absolved of guilt

House Unit Votes to Cut Aid to Turkey

WASHINGTON (AP) — A key panel of the House of Representatives voted in Tuesday to reduce President Ronald Reagan's proposed military aid for Turkey despite warnings that it could derail hopes for progress in "delicate" negotiations over Cyprus.

Approved by a vote of 6-3 along party lines, the move would trim \$39 million from the Reagan administration's proposed military package for Turkey The assistant of the formal formal party for the proposed military package for the formal party formal formal party for the proposed military package for the party of the party formal party for the party formal party formal party for the party formal party formal party for the party for the party formal party for the party formal party for the party for

ment, Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani, quoted Arab officials
whom be did not identify Sunday
as saying the island's oil deposits
would cover Tehran's demand for
\$150 billion in reparations from
fraq for damage sustained in the
first two years of the war.

Iran also wants further repeat

For the Record

A leading member of Charter 77, the human rights group in Czechoslovakia, Ladislav Lis, 58, has been freed after serving 14 months in prison on charges of "incitement against the republic," emigré sources said

on charges of inchement against the republic, emigre sources said Thesday. (AP)
Indonesia will launch a communications satellite by 1986 to replace one that failed to reach its orbit after it was released by the U.S. space shuttle Challenger last month, an Indonesian official said Tuesday. (UPI)
Turkey's military appeals court bas acquitted a prominent columnist, Metin Toker, it was announced Tuesday. Mr. Toker was sentenced by a

lower court to three months in prison on charges of criticizing Turkey's military rulers in the Istanbul newspaper Milityet in August. (AP)

The Bonn district court sentenced two Turks, a Kurd and a Pakistani to
prison terms Tuesday for kidnapping a West German industrialist,
Wilhelm Brassel, 62. Mr. Brassel died of a heart attack during his

captivity. He was abducted in August 1982 and his body was found in nearby hills nine days later. (UPI)

The Rhineland carraival period in West Germany drew to a close Tuesday with a toll so far of 30 dead and almost 1,000 burt, mainly in drunken incidents, the police reported. Herbert Schnoor, interior minister of the state of North-Rhine Westphalia, said he was dismayed by the

number of dead, double last year's total. (Reuters) Police in the Nigerian city of Yola said the final toll was 535 people killed and 921 arrested in last week's religious violence by Moslem fundamentalists, the News Agency of Nigeria reported Tuesday. (Reu-

Thorne G. Auchter, the head of the U.S. Companional Safety and Health Administration, resigned Tuesday to head a large construction company in Kansas. He stressed that his departure has nothing to do with persistent criticism from labor and consumer groups. (AP)



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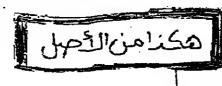
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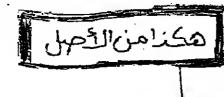
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Surplus of \$500 Million Seen for New York City New York Times Service NEW YORK -- Edward L. Sa-

dowsky, the chairman of the New York City Council's Finance Com-mittee, has predicted that the city will have a surplus of at least \$500 million in the current fiscal year. Mr. Sadowsky said Monday he expected that a continuing upturn in the economy would bring signifi-cantly increased tax revenues to the

city treasury. His estimate was more than double that given by the city's budget director, Alair A. Townsend, who told the panel at a Townsend, who told the panel at a City Hall budget hearing that she expected a surplus of \$175 million in this fiscal year, which ends June







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He Hopes to Clean Up Campaign 'Wreckage' in South By Jack Nelson Los Angeles Times Service BOSTON - Walter F. Mondale knew his presi-

Mondale Sounds a Note of Despair

dential candidacy had suffered a staggering blow in Maine and now, red-eyed and bone-tired, he was getting ready to embark on another exhausting day The former vice president had gotten up at the

break of day Monday and appeared on the morning news shows of all three major television networks in an effort to persuade people that he still had a chance to win the Democratic presidential nomination.

His eyes felt "like rocks," he said at breakfast afterward, and he was so tired that he had to keep talking to stay awake

Mr. Mondale has not given up the fight by any means. But the note of despair in his voice was unmistakable Monday morning as he revealed he had canceled plans to campaign in the West and would concentrate the rest of the week on the South, hoping to reverse the disastrous slide in his political fortunes with major victories there next Tuesday.

He said that he still found it hard to believe that in a week's time he had gone from undisputed front-runner to decided underdog and said he was still "astonished" that Senator Gary Hart of Colorado had defeated him in the New Hampshire primary after his own lopsided win in the Iowa

By Mary Thornton

Washington Post Service

Barrack, a California real estate de-

veloper, has testified that he flew

here to discuss a job with the Rea-

gan administration two weeks after

arranging the sale of the house of the White House counselor, Edwin Meese 3d, in La Mesa, California.

In addition to finding a buyer and arranging for bank financing.

Mr. Barrack said Monday, he lent a

friend \$70,000 to be used as a down

for the home. He also said he later

forgave the loan, meaning in effect

that he contributed the amount to

Mr. Meese's proceeds from the

Mr. Barrack denied that Mr.

Meese knew of the arrangement or

that Mr. Barrack's later appoint-

ment as an assistant secretary of

the interior was a favor for his role

The comments occurred as the

Senate Indiciary Committee com-

pleted its third day of hearings on

Mr. Meese's nomination to be at-

Mr. Barrack was questioned

closely by Senator Howard M.

Metzenbaum, a Democrat of Ohio,

who has examined Mr. Meese's fi-

nancial dealings with people who

later received administration ap-

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payment on the price of \$307,500.

WASHINGTON - Thomas J.

The "wreckage" of his own campaign after New Hampshire made his loss to Mr. Hart in Maine easier to understand, the former vice president and Minnesota senator said, but no easier to take. And Mr. Mondale talked about what might have been if things had worked out differently.

If only George S. McGovern had put been able to put things together, he said, Mr. McGovern might have come in second in Iowa, depriving Mr. Hart of the status that rocketed him to victory in New Hampshire.

And, he said, if only he had not waited until after the New Hampshire primary to start returning Mr. Hart's "shots," he might have kept Mr. Hart from winning there.

Mr. Mondale conceded he had been "hurt badly" by television ads for Senator John Glenn of Ohio that linked him to "special interests."

Except for trying in sharpen the debate with Mr. Hart and concentrating for the next week on the South, Mr. Mondale apparently has fashioned no new tactics to try to overtake Mr. Hart. After a speech at the John F. Kennedy School of

Government at Harvard University, he was asked if he had a new game plan.

"What I'm doing is campaigning on what I believe," he said, and added almost plaintively, "I don't know what else to do. What you see is what

were Mr. Howard's son and Ted Elkin, a close friend and business

associate of Mr. Rarrack, Mr. Bar-

rack said Mr. Elkin, whom he de-

scribed as a "refugee" from Eastern

Europe, had lived with his family

for several years and was unem-

ployed when he learned that Mr.

Meese's house was on the market.

called a close friend, confident and

former employee, was seeking a business and considered the Meese

house a good investment opportu-

nity, Mr. Barrack said. Since Mr.

Elkin could not obtain bank fi-

nancing, Mr. Howard signed the

bank note and Mr. Elkin provided

the down payment with the loan

from Mr. Barrack, Mr. Barrack

He said Mr. Elkin and the youn-

ger Mr. Howard planned to devel-

op an adjacent lot, included in the

deal, but later found it unsuitable

Mr. Barrack said he forgave the

loan early last year after selling a

valuable piece of property. Ques-

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Senator Metzenbaum asked how

Mr. Barrack could arrange 11-per-

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Howard taken over the weekend in with Great American Federal Sav-

because of sewage problems.

Mr. Elkin, whom Mr. Barrack

Panel Queries Developer in Sale of Meese House

his interior post in December 1982,

three months after Mr Meese's

house was sold. He later was of-

fered a higher-level job in the Com-

merce Department, but withdrew from consideration before confir-

Responding to Senator Metzen-baum's questions, Mr. Barrack said

he was contacted in August 1982 by

the former White House personnel

director, Pendleton James, a close

friend, and asked to help find a

The house had been on the mar-

ket for 20 months, and Mr. Meese

had fallen as many as 15 months

behind on several mortgages and

loans, including a four-month de-

linquency on the mortgage for his

other house in McLean, Virginia,

Before the end of August, the buyer

had been found and financing ar-

Real estate documents in Cali-

fornia indicate that Irv Howard, a

close business associate of Mr. Bar-

rack, paid \$307,500 for the house

and that it was sold again nine months later for \$275,000, Senator

Metzenbaum has said \$50,000 to

\$60,000 on the second sale price

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According to Mr. Barrack's testi-

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buyer for Mr. Meese's house.

mation hearings.

Mr. Barrack was appointed to California, the first purchasers

Reagan Supports School Prayer Plan Kohl Sees As a Sharp Debate Opens in Congress

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches COLUMBUS, Obio - President Ronald Reagan told evangelical church leaders Tuesday that passage of a constitutional amendment ending a 22-year ban on officially condoned prayer in public schools "would do more than any other action to reassert the faith and values that made America

But, in a speech to the annual conference of the National Association of Evangelicals, Mr. Reagan said the proposal now being debared in the Senate cannot pass without the group's help. He urged its members to lobby their senators and representatives to "show the world that America is still one ma-

tion, under God." Mr. Reagan also addressed comments to the Soviet Union, taking a more conciliatory attitude than he did a year ago when he called it "an evil empire" in a speech to the same

evangelical organization. In keeping with the generally numed rhetoric he has used since the selection last month of Konstantin U. Chernenko to succeed the late Yuri V. Andropov, Mr.

ings & Loan Association even

though the prime interest rate was

more than 14 percent. Mr. Barrack

said the bank agreed because it

held earlier mortgages on the prop-

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Mr. Meese shortly before being named to the U.S. Postal Service

Last Friday, Senator Metzen-baum suggested that Mr. Meese

knew more about the sale of his

California house than he had told

the committee under oath the pre-

Reagan offered to renew efforts to The Supreme Court decision in Soviet leadership is willing."

for ourselves their system, we will never stop praying that the leaders. like so many of their own people. might come to know the liberating nature of faith in God," he said.

Mr. Reagan said that the Supreme Court had "declared school prayer illegal" in a landmark 1962 decision that hanned state-sponsored prayer in schools. "Hasn't something gone havwire

when this great constitution of ours is invoked to allow Nazis and Ku Klux Klansmen to march on public property and urge the extermination of Jews and the subjugation of blacks, but it supposedly prevents our children from Bible study or the saying of a simple prayer in their schools?" the president asked.

He said the school prayer amendment he supports would permit sanctioned vocal prayer in the classroom, "Our amendment specifically

states that no child must ever be forced to recite a prayer," Mr. Reagan said. "Nor would it allow any state to compose the words of a prayer. But, under this amendment, the federal government could not forbid voluntary, vocal prayer in our schools."

In Washington on Tuesday, Representative Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., a Massachusetts Democrat who s speaker of the House, was asked if he expected the president in use the school prayer issue against the Democrats in this year's presidential campaign.

"I never even gave that a thought," Mr. O'Neili replied. "There's a man who doesn't even

have received administration apgo to church," he said. And in a pointments. The chairman, Gorreference to the presidential retreat don Luce, transportation secretary in Maryland where Mr. Reagan frein California during Mr. Reagan's quently spends his weekends, Mr. O'Neill added; "I think I'll put up governorship and a major Reagan fund-raiser, is an alternate UN delan amendment to put a chapel at egate. A former vice president, Edwin Gray, who was Mr. Reagan's press secretary in California, heads

Senate Divided the Federal Home Loan Bank Earlier, T.R. Reid of The Wash-

ington Post reported:
The Senate began debate on Mr. Meese testified last week that he was not instrumental in prayer in the public schools Monlay in an atmosphere of confusion. Senator Metzenbaum said he Backers of a proposed constituplans to ask John R. McKean, Mr. tional amendment on school prayer Meese's personal tax accountant, remained sharply split between two to tell the committee about \$60,000 versions of the amendment, one

that would authorize vocal prayer, the other permitting only silent The two camps have engaged in strenuous debate on the religious validity of silent prayer. "There are many religious people," said Sena-tor Orrin G. Hatch, a Utah Republican, "who believe, from a public

is the only way to pray."

ease East-West tensions "if the new 1962, and another in 1963, prohibited public schools from setting "And while we will never accept aside a specific time for organized classroom prayer. But silent, indi- As Broker for Meeting vidual prayer remains legal. Meanwhile, senators who oppose

any change in the laws governing school prayer said they were prepared for an extended debate.

Senator Lowell P. Weicker Jr., a Connecticut Republican, announced that he was ready to keep dehating the issue until June 1. But the Senate majority leader,

Howard H. Baker Jr. of Tennessee. said Monday that he would seek to limit the debate to two weeks. To mark the opening of the de-base, evangelical groups held a prayer rigil Monday night on the

Capitol steps.
In the House, meanwhile, a group of 40 conservative Republi-cans held a full night of speeches in support of voluntary prayer in the chools. It was the first all-night House session in six years.

Pro-amendment groups worked in private Monday to resolve the disagreement between the silentand vocal-prayer positions. The Senate Judiciary Committee could not reach a consensus on

both to the floor without recommending either, an unusual procedure for a measure as important as a constitutional amenament

No East-West Summit Soon

Says He Is Not Acting By John M. Goshko

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON — Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany said Tuesday that he continues to advocate "an early meeting" between President Ronald Reagan and the Soviet leader, Konstanun U. Chernenko, but be noted that the stalemated nuclear arms talks and U.S. election-year pressures make an early summit meeting un-

likely. Mr. Kohl said at a National Press Club luncheon; "President Reagan is a man of strong and impressive character. I am sure that at such a meeting he would succeed in convincing the Soviet Union of the need to be ready for peace and cooperation."

But he sought to dampen speculation that he was trying to act as a hroker in arranging a summit. He said: "My government does

not regard itself as an intermediary or interpreter in this context, but as an advocate of its own interests who is convinced that such a meeteither version and has thus sent ing would be useful."

Mr. Kohl conferred Monday with Mr. Reagan. After their meeting, Mr. Reagan reiterated his long-



Helmut Kohl

standing view that any summit should be carefully prepared and give promise of "fruitful results," such as announcement of a major agreement on arms control.

At a news conference Tuesday. Mr. Kohl acknowledged that the U.S. position, coupled with the hreakdown in negotiations for reduction of medium-range missiles in Europe and the U.S. presidential campaign, place "severe limits on the ume available" for holding a summit this year.

"It takes two to do this," he said. "If progress is to be made, both sides must be ready for a meeting." He added, "My advice to the Americans is that, independent of the election campaign, they should take the right measures that show their willingness to talk. Then we should see what the Russians do."

Balanced-Budget Amendment Drive Is Stalled in U.S. State Legislatures

By David E. Rosenbaum New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Despite the record federal hudget deficit and polls showing increased public concern about it, a national drive to petition Congress to call a convention to draft a constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget appears to have run out of steam this year.

With only two more states, for a total of 34, needed to force Congress's hand on the issue, resolutions demanding a constitutional convention have been proposed in several state legislatures this year. But in each case opponents of the resolutions seem to have succeeded in sidetracking the measures.

Proponents of such an amendment argue that it is necessary to provide the discipline the federal government needs to rid itself of the deficit. Opponents believe that prayer viewpoint, that vocal prayer such an amendment would either remove the flexibility the govern- legislative sessions.

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ment needs to operate responsibly or have so many escape clauses that it would be meaningless, Under Article V of the Constitu-

tion. Congress must call a convention to draft a constitutional amendment if two-thirds of the states petition it to do so. The procedure has never been successfully used. The Constitution's 26 amendments were all proposed by a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate. In either case, whether by

convention or congressional action. amendments need the ratification of three-fourths, or 38, of the state legislatures, In Kentucky last month, a resolution calling for a convention was sidetracked by a parliamentary maneurer. The measure had been anproved by the state Senate, but the house speaker, Bobby Richardson,

had the resolution buried in the

Appropriations and Revenue Com-

mittee, where similar resolutions

have died in each of the last two

In Vermont, another state where proponents of an amendment had high hopes for action, a resolution is bottled up in the House Judiciary Committee. The New York Senate was expected to adopt a resolution this week, but legislative leaders in Albany said the measure would not be brought up for a vote in the state

in California, where the Legislature has refused to act, supporters have apparently gathered enough signatures to lorce a referendum on the ballot in November. If ap-proved, it would direct the Legislalure to petition Congress either to approve a hudget-halancing amendment or to call a constitutional convention. Petition drives are planned in two other states, Ohio and Montana.

Even if referendums are anproved in November by voters in the two states needed to require congressional action, there almost certainly would not be time for Congress to act this year.

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Hart: Now Up or Down?

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Gary Hart's spectacular victory in New Hampshire has been followed by an equally impressive victory in the Maine caucuses. Walter Mondale spent considerable time and monev in the fall to win a straw vote in Maine, but it was Mr. Hart who was able to inspire more

Democrats to attend meetings on Sunday.
In Maine as elsewhere, Mr. Mondale has the support of Democratic officeholders and party officials, of union and teachers' leaders, of a nucleus of activist Democrats who seem to have settled on him long ago as the best candidate to oust Ronald Reagan and restore the Democratic Party to power. In Iowa this kind of support was enough to give him victory. But be was not able to add to it, and now has seen some of it melt away. Mr. Mondale repeats again and again in his ads that he is "ready to be president." But he has not been able to inspire enough actual voters with a succinct statement of how, as president, he could make things better in America and the world.

Gary Hart, it seems, has, In the last eight days, to judge from national polls, something like 20 million Americans have decided to vote for him for president. Do these represent solid decisions, or is the late winter rage for Gary Hart nothing more than the Christmastime passion for Cabbage Patch dolls?

Our sense is that there is a vast potential for change in Mr. Hart's standing —up and down. His call for "new ideas" is evidently appealing, and his skill in communicating his message may have convinced many that he is of presidenual stature. He likes to compare himself to John Kennedy, a little-known candidate who became a highly respected leader. Others see him as another George McGovern or Jimmy Carter, little-known candidates who won sud-

ft has been frequently alleged but never proved that every fourth year the U.S. Federal

Reserve Board betrays its independence and

tries to manipulate the economy to influence

the presidential election. A new version of this charge was recently floated by a Wall Street up

sheet that thinks a "voice-stress analysis" of

Chairman Paul Volcker's testimony to Con-

gress reveals a strong intention to stimulate the economy "to aid" Ronald Reagan's re-elec-

tion. Such charges are not only damaging to

the Fed but also to the markets that rely on its

professionalism. They persist, however, be-cause of signs that the Reagan administration

has indeed tried to press Mr. Volcker to keep

Even without such pressure, the Fed con-

fronts unenviable choices. The recovery con-

tinues at a faster pace than anyone expected,

spurred by the prospect of yet another \$200-billion budget deficit in fiscal 1985. With no

effective action against the deficits by either

the Reagan administration or Congress, inter-

est rates and price indexes are again edging

upward, Mr. Volcker is obviously worried that

the inflation benefits of the painful recession

he imposed on the nation will soon be undone.

interest rates, which respond to the Federal

Reserve's regulation of the total money sup-

ply. They are already too high. If forced higher

by the Fed or by heavy private and public

China: The Other Superpower

President Li Xiannian bas embarked on

what must be a most demanding journey for a man of his age. But his state visit to four countries with large Moslem populations is

most important in the projection of China's

There is great significance in the choice of the countries Mr. Li is visiting — Pakistan, Nepal, Jordan and Turkey. He is arriving in

the midst of three conflagrations ravaging

these regions. The civil war in Lebanon bas

assumed new dimensions, the war between

Iran and Iraq now threatens to affect the

world's oil supplies and the Afghan guerrillas'

fight to free their country continues with spo-

China, which is becoming increasingly in-

volved in world politics, cannot afford to ig-

nore a region which could develop into the world's most explosive powder keg. There is very little China can do at this stage to influ-ence regional politics in these lands. But with

Mr. Li's visit Beijing has given notice that it

will not ignore the developments in a region

which in the past has been the predominant

sphere of interest of the two superpowers.

- Sauth China Morning Post (Hong Kong).

1909: King Edward Is Visiting Paris

PARIS - The British Monarch is accorded a

cordial welcome by the "Radical," which ob-

serves: "King Edward took dejeuner yesterday

[March 6] at the Elysee, a dejeuner of friends.

one may say, for the British sovereign is more than a Royal guest for Parisians. When he pays

us a visit it is not surrounded by all the pomp

and ceremony which one likes to associate

with a monarch. He comes as an ordinary

visitor, and in the evening goes to applaud one of the most popular plays." The "Rappel" hints that the object of King Edward's visit to

Paris concerns the commercial and industrial

relations between Great Britain and France.
"The business world," says that journal, "is just now greatly agitated over the economic

significance of the 'entente cordiale.'

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image in the Islamic world.

radic steecesses on both sides.

borrowing, another recession is likely.

Yet Mr. Volcker can directly influence only

its political interests in view.

den popularity but did not wear so well.
With dazzling speed, the odds makers installed Mr. Hari as the favorite in the "heauty contest" Vermont primary Tuesday and in the Wyoming caucuses Saturday; Hart victories that would have been astonishing upsets 10 days ago are now taken for granted. More important is what happens on "Super Tues-day" next week. Walter Mondale, campaigning in Massachusetts and the South, is attacking specific Hari proposals (the \$10 oil import tax, for example) and assailing him for being slow to support the nuclear freeze (we wish he had never supported that had idea) and ignorant of the mores of the South.

Perhaps such attacks will work and give Mr. Mondale some victories on March 13. We doubt, though, that this tactic can much affect the frenzy element in the Hart success. The Colorado senator's new supporters seem to be expressing a kind of buge relief that they don't have to support Mr. Mondale any more. That is, they seem to be rebelling against the endors-ing groups and the media wiseheads and the conventional wisdom and the rest that kept telling them it was Mondale or nothing. There is something almost giddy in the surge. And Mr. Mondale, we suspect, will have to answer their enthusiasm with something more plausi-

ble and engaging than attacks. If anyone claims to know what the present turmoil is really all about or bow long it will last, he is lying. The sharpest political special-ists are confounded and bemused. They know only that this new turn of events owes much more to impressions of the two men than to hard views on positions or on the differences between them on the issues.

The Reagan administration, however, wants

no corrective actions that would threaten the

recovery in this election year. Although all

sides deny that it has tried to pressure the Fed,

Treasury Secretary Donald Regan has periodi-cally cautioned Mr. Volcker against tightening

credit. And the Fed's only Reagan appointee,

Vice Chairman Preston Martin, was recently

the sole dissenter in the Fed's 12-member open

market committee, warning that any tighten-

ing of credit would threaten the recovery. He

The Federal Reserve alone cannot conduct a

responsible economic policy. In 1980-81 it

obviously applied the brakes too hard and too long; in 1982-83 it may have eased up too fast.

But it bad little help in those periods from the

branches of government that control taxes and

spending. Now again the Federal Reserve

stands at a critical juncture. If it brakes too

hard or too soon, it will invite recession. If it

loosens credit too soon or too much, prices and

Of course the Fed reads the political calen-

dar, and past chairmen may indeed have tried

to influence elections. But all America loses if

the markets lose trust in the Fed's indepen-

dence. Mr. Volcker and the nation have suf-

fered a great deal to establish the present

board's independence. Let the White House

and Congress look to their own fiscal responsi-

The major obstacle hindering an ameliora-tion of ties [between South Korea and China]

has been North Korea, which Beijing regards as one of its closest allies. An unexpected breakthrough came last year, ironically by the

emergency landing in South Korea of a hi-jacked Chinese civil airliner, which prompted

negotiations by official quarters of the two countries for the return of the aircraft and its

passengers and crew members. Since then there have been limited human exchanges. We

should not indulge in wishful thinking. [but]

building up amity and understanding.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

interest rates may climb fast.

bilities. And let the sniping stop,

called reporters' attention to his warning.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Crimes Should Be Punished

By Cesar Chelala

N EW YORK — Who should be prosecuted and punished for Argentina's reign of ter-ror between 1973 and 1985? Replies Estela de Cariotto, a human rights leader: "I do not care who has to fall or how many are condemned. They kidnapped and tortured my daughter. They murderered her in cold blood and made my

grandchild disappear. Now I want justice."

She rightly speaks for thousands of countrymen. Unless there is an unambiguous decision to prosecute and punish everyone — no exceptions — involved in criminal acts of abduction, tonure and execution, the nation will be unable to rehulld in a climate of justice and peace.

Soon after his inauguration in December, Raul Alfonsin moved quickly and courageously to indict nine members of the first three military juntas that ruled after the 1976 coup - a move widely supported by the public. The nine were

charged with violating the constitution.

President Alfonsin declared that there should be three levels of criminal involvement for judging accused officers; those who gave orders. those who went beyond the orders and those who obeyed the orders. The indictment of the nine indicates what the government intends to do with the first category. What happens to officers in the other two has ignited a controversy.

Mrs. Carlotto and many other relatives of desaparecidos believe that officers who tortured and killed are as responsible as the order-givers and should be punished accordingly. However, many government officials consider

this policy unrealistic. They fear that extensive prosecution of the military might destabilize the government, and they want prosecutions confined to the highest authorities.

One official who is thus caught in the dilemma between the just and the possible — he prefers to remain anonymous — puts it this way; "We face a situation in which the perfect is the enemy of the good. If investigations and prosecutions are extensive and this brings, as a result, the fall of the constitutional government, the country will lose a unique opportunity. We cannot ignore the fact that the military is a very important power faction, and the military is not going to relinquish that power very easily

Mr. Alfonsin has signed a law that would limit government prosecution to the nine under indictment and to a former police chief. The new law reaffirms military courts jurisdiction to try all officers, and gives protection to most of the officers who followed orders.

To prevent a travesty of justice by military courts, the new law requires automatic review of their decisions by a civilian appeals court. The government can prosecute only indicted officials. but there are no obstacles to prosecutions brought by victims' relatives in civilian courts. Many human rights leaders criticize the law on

grounds that justice will not be done, since the accused will be judged by the same military-judicial apparatus that knew of and approved the crimes carried out in its name. Criues say that the law is unconstitutional

because one party cannot be both participant in a crime and a judge of it. They believe that all military officers involved in human ahuses should be judged — and only by civilian courts.

The government prefers to consider the officials who obeyed orders as victims of official indoctrination: it says they are not liable to prosecution. Such officers could argue that they were respecting the so-called obedience principle

- which buman rights leaders claim should not

apply when criminal orders are followed. Marcelo Parrilli, a lawyer for the Center for Legal and Social Studies, a leading burnan rights organization in Buenos Aires, urges universal prosecution: Those who gave the orders have double responsibility, political and criminal. But there is no difference, from the criminal point of view, between those who gave the orders and



those who followed them, since [the orders] were

obviously unlawful and immoral." Conflicting opinions on prosecution should not obscure two facts. Mr. Alfonsin's measures represent a serious attempt to convert Argentina into a lawful country in which officials can be judged and punished for their crimes. Equally important, military courts' sentences can now be reviewed by civilian courts; this establishes a

What happens may well have implications not only for Argentina but also for the rest of Laun America. For a continent ravaged by terror and oppression, Argentina could set in motion a precedent to discourage military officers from participating in torture and murder with confidence that they will not be punished.

The writer, a research scientist, is a member of the board of directors of the Argentine Information Service Center, a human rights organization. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

national pride, You awaken our memo-

ries of past attacks from the West. We

reniember — you may not — that

American soldiers intervened in our

country and aur civil war from 1918 to 1920. You make us think today that you

are on a course leading to another war.

What do you want from us? Mr. Bogdanov concluded, New conces-

We see you now in o new light.

Perhaps we are right in our conclu-

sions; perhaps we are wrong. For us, the question now is settled. We must

simply accept the consequences and do

what we have to do to defend ourselves.

West Europeans, Americans dose to

the White House are inclined to shrug

it off. They consider it rhetorical re-taliation for Mr. Reagan's "evil em-

pire" talk. They say it isn't serious. My opinion is that they are wrong.

The Soviet position may be over-

wrought and self-justificatory, but it

is serious. In Soviet eyes the United

States is behaving in a manner consis-

foreseen in Marxist-Leninist analy-sis. It is also conforming to deep and

West. Emotional as well as political forces are in motion which it is essen-

The conclusion to be drawn is not

that Western policy can or should be

shaped to avoid paining Soviet sensi-

bilities and Russian memories. Obvi-

War with Russia: In 1944 and 1945 it expected cooperation, repatriation of

its troops and demobilization. Soviet

conduct in occupied Central and

The issue is simply that forces of

the kind now at work must not be

dealt with capriciously, ignorantly or aggressively, as has largely been the case in the Reagan years. I will return

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to this matter in a second article.

Eastern Europe changed that.

ital to take seriously

So goes the message from sophisti-

Russians to Americans and

sions? Well, we have done enough.

principle never before invoked in Argentina.

lower levels of intensity and simmer along as it has for nearly four years. Or it might not. Less likely, although possible, is an outright Iraqi defeat of Iran, which could lead to an armistice or negotiated truce.

From the West's vantage point, and from Russia's as well, that would

Iran-Iraq:
Result Still

Uncertain

By Harlan K. Ullman

WASHINGTON - Half a mit-

lion or more Iranian and traquitroops are facing off in what may be the largest pitched battle fought since World War II. The outcome could resolve the war one way or the other and have profound effects on world

stability and peace.

Obtaining accurate and timely intelligence about the Iran-Iraq war is

not easy. Western access has been

restricted on the ground, and the lo-cal weather this time of year can

impede satellite and high-altitude

surveillance. There is also the well

holding defensive positions, as well

as in artillery and armor. The Irani-

ans have numerical advantages in

man- and boy-power: their troops are

likely to be used in suicidal or "hu-

man wave" tactics.

If both sides become fully engaged

Iraq will probably blunt Iran's offen-sive. The war might then return to

The Iraqis have advantages in

known "fog and friction" of war.

be the most desirable outcome. But, given Ayatollah Khomeini's revolutionary fervor, a quick end to the fighting is a long shot.

If Iraq were militarily defeated, the

implications would be most serious. While Iran probably lacks the logisties to march ground forces to Baghdad or farther west, a permanent and uncontested Iranium presence in us by the things vaur government has said. You have touched deep chords of lraq's littoral would remove the buffer between radical Islamic forces and the oil-rich Arabian peninsula,

That would prove unsettling both to local states and to external powers needing access to the Gulf region and its oil — and, incidentally, to the parties to the Arab-Israeli dispute.

Given certain circumstances, Iran or Iraq might see an interest in threatening external access to Gulf oil by mining, terrorist attack or direct mili tary action. Military solutions are at hand for the West to relieve the military aspects of any such event, but the political and psychological circumstances are not necessarily susceptible to military treatment.

Meanwhile, U.S. redeployment or withdrawal -- depending upon one's view - from Lebanon certainly has raised Arab sensitivities about the effectiveness of U.S. power.

In these uncertain conditions, U.S. contingency planning should be centered in a very senior and small ad ministration group with enough access and influence to carry through in a crisis, if one occurs. This group, at least of Cabinet level, should be tent with historical "necessity," as meeting now, trying to anticipate a range of developments in the war. Planning is already being done by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the CIA, the historically founded popular expec-tations in Russia of enmity from the staff of the National Security Council and the State Department. But "routine" or "normal" crisis-management procedures need to be replaced with crisis-avoidance procedures. That means involving the most senior gov-

ernment officials now. The mechanics exist. The problem ously the Soviets have themselves to is involving sufficiently senior offiblame for where they now find them-selves. America did not want a Cold cials who have the time to stay up on

the situation and the clout to act.
The Reagan administration ought to appoint one or two of its most senior officials to examine the implications of a major crisis arising from the current battle - and to oversee the contingency planning.

The writer is a senior fellow at Georgetown University's Center for Strategic and International Studies. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

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The Kremlin's Message to Americans Is Somber

Bv William Pfaff

BERLIN — Russians who deal with the West have a biting message to deliver these days. It is that the Soviet leadership has made a new and exceedingly pessimistic appraisal of Soviet-American relations.

Their experience of the Reagan administration has revealed, these Russtans say, an American hostility toward the Soviet Union that was masked during the last two decades by thaw and a superficial detente. The Soviet side, they say, now doubts the possibility of reconciliation.

This message has been conveyed to a number of Western specialists visiting Moscow in recent months, and it was repeated at the end of February at a private meeting in Berlin by the deputy director of the Soviet Union's Institute of U.S.A. and Canada Studies, Radomir Bogdanov.

There is no doubt that it is a considered message, a "signal" sent to the American government, but also that is primarily directed to the American foreign policy community, the Democratic Party opposition and indeed to the American voter. It is

meant to shock those who can influence the direction of U.S. policy. It is meant as a warning to the Reagan administration itself. While it is, thus, a politically calculated message, there is no reason to think that it is not serious. The mes-

sage is the following, if I may try to summarize it as fairly as I can. After reflecting upon what bas happened under President Reagan, the Soviet Union has concluded that it is not American rhetoric that bas changed but American policy. Unfil now the Russians had assumed that,

whatever the rivalry, Washington and Moscow acknowledged a common interest in the prevention of war. They do not now see that the United States necessarily recognizes this. In the language of game theory, it has become a zero-sum relationship. The United States is seen as having apparently decided that one side must win all, and one must lose all.

now seems to imply the dismantling or destruction of the Soviet Union. Virtually the whole world is declared to be in an American zone of "vital interest." If Moscow asks Washing-ton whether the 1974 agreement on the principles of Soviet-American relations still bolds, or the 1975 agreement on the prevention of nuclear war, it cannot obtain a positive answer, Some advise the Russians that these were executive agreements and do not necessarily bind successive

American governments. The Russians appear to be saying: We have tried hard to understand you and your system of government. but our mistrust and apprehension now go very deep and will not easily be overcome. People in the Soviet Union wonder if the relatively good relations of the 1960s and early 1970s were not "o terrible illusion." We now ask our-selves if you Americans do not think that only you have the right ta exist.

American policy — to continue A point of no return may have been summarizing the Soviet message — passed. You Americans have insulted



sustained efforts for stepped-up exchanges in nonpolitical fields will ultimately contribute to

It would seem that absolutely nothing has changed in the relationships among the United States, Russia and Red China. That is importent for Americans to realize, because some of them have hoped that the Chinese Communists would line up against the Soviet Union [But] it could be that the Kremlin doesn't like some of the South Korean overtures toward Beijing. Russia does not want to see any kind of rapprochement between Seoul and Beijing.

1934: Dillinger's Mark Seen in Raid

SIOUX FALLS, South Dakota - In a sensa-

engineered, if not led, by John Dillinger, noto-

rious outlaw and killer now being sought throughout the Middle West, seven bandits, after wounding a policeman and holding near-

ly the entire city at bay with machine-guns,

robbed the Security National Bank [on March

of and escaped with \$18,000. While three mem-

bers of the gang entered the bank, three others with machine-guns guarded the entrance and held off an automobile load of police rushed to

the scene and sent a gathering crowd to cover

by firing a volley of shots into the air. Leaving

the insutution, the raiders took four girl clerks

and forced them to ride on the running-board

as a human shield against gunfire.

tional raid that had every earmark of being

- China News (Taipei).

The Korea Times (Seoul).

More Than Just the Vice Presidency

WASHINGTON — Picking a woman for Democratic vice presidential nominee is a good idea, but it need not be the first priority of Democratic voters, whether men or women. The call for a woman vice president on the Democratic ticket threatens to shift the hurden of responsibility away from Ronald Reagan and the Republican Party. The wrong questions are being asked of the wrong party.

for a woman vice president could ultimately look like tokenism— and be self-defeating. Having a woman vice president would not automatically resolve the "gender gap" issues, nor would it diminish the need to put women in key positions at all levels of government.

More important, however, the women of America must not misdirect the justifiable anger we feel toward President Reagan. We must not forget what he has and has not done for us. He refuses to lead the fight to have the rights of women

Rather than support the Equal Rights Amendment, he says he prefers to bring about equality with one law at a time. In truth, he has not even supported women on a "law by law" basis. The Women's for the preservation of life on this Economic Equity Act, now before planet, regardless of whether that

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By Barbara Mikulski The writer, a member of the House of Representatives from Maryland, has been mentioned by several Democratic presidential contenders as a possible vice presidential nominee.

Congress, is a package of hills that includes provisions for reforms in pension and individual retirement accounts, tax credits for displaced homemakers, tax credits for child care, child support enforcement re-forms and the abolishment of insurance discrimination against women. The Reagan administration has provided little leadership in Con-

vices available to women and chil-dren. And be has cut \$4.8 billion in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program, which provides financial support to female-headed households. In short. President Reagan has done more to accelerate the feminization of poverty than

means making their towns free of hazardous waste or endorsing a mutual and verifiable nuclear freeze. Women share a common drive to prevent violence, whether that means protecting hattered women or speaking out for buman rights in El Salvador. And women share a common concern for family life and economic security. They want jobs, good bealth care and a good education for their children,

by women, but research indicates that they matter more to women than to men - and that women are more ready to act on them.

into policy is to put a woman with those values on the Democratic Party ticket. But that is not the only

The Democrats fought hard for They also know the importance of arms control and human rights. We must continue to fight for these concerns and to point out Ronald Reagan's failures to act on the questions that the property and the second of the control of the second of

House Democratic again. The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Root Causes in Lebanon

Reading the opinion columns by William Buckley and Joseph Kraft on Lehanon (Feb. 17) will assure any doubters that U.S. conservative thinking is sealed in an echo chamber of ignorance. The pattern of thought of ignorance. The pattern of thought is to ignore local problems, dismiss the responses of local populations as terroristic or fanatical and comb the area for Communists. Root causes like the perennial Palestinian problem, Israeli militarism and influence in the U.S. government, and lack of representative institutions in the Lebanese political morass are cavalierly glossed over in the quest to find some any — indication of Soviet in-volvement influence or interest.

Neither author, after observing 10 years of fighting in Lebanon, has

grasped the main points:
First, Lebanese division is the result of the attempt by a fanafically anti-Moslem party (the Phalange) to control the country through attacks on Moslem civilians or by calling in foreign troops to crush the Moslem majority and opposition Christians. Second, Syria's aims since 1975

have always been the same: to restore the status quo in Lebanon to the pre-1975 level of compatibility with Syri-an economic and security interests. Third, Israel has been determined to wreck Palestinian independence in Lebanon and set up a docile. Maro-

nite-controlled state on its northern borders, whatever the wishes of the Moslem majority. The Likud govern-ment has tried to sumulate Soviet involvement so that the United States would rush to help extricate Israel from the mess it has created.

Writers who cannot understand why any Arah population would want to resist the imposition of a pro-Western and pro-Israeli government can be relied upon to summon up the same old anti-Soviet rhetoric to encourage further U.S. follies.

> CHARLES EDWARDS. Larnaca, Cyprus.

Anti-UNESCO Tactics In "Washington and the UN: What Went Wrong?" (Feb. 1), Richard Bernstein accuses UNESCO of pressing for such policies as "tighter government control over journalists, as embodied in the plan for a 'new world information order' — an accusation that no reading of UNESCO decisions regarding communications

can substantiate.
Flora Lewis ("Pressing UNESCO to Clean Up," March 2) goes further, suggesting that UNESCO officials may "save or copy and hide incrimi-nating evidence for the investigation" to be undertaken by representatives of the U.S. government. An article in Pravda inviting UNESCO staff members secretly to secure information for Soviet investigators would be considered a deliberate call to break fundamental principles of staff con-duct, as embodied in the UNESCO constitution. (That document, by the way, was not only ratified but even in part drafted by the United States.)

This puts the anu-UNESCO ca paign at the level of Soviet KGB efforts. The cause of international cooperation would be better served by a dispassionate examination of the problems and difficulties UNESCO meets in today's world than hy these attempts to justify at all cost a U.S. government move that only a tiny minority of those in the United States

and in particular in the U.S. national commission for UNESCO -who know UNESCO through continuous cooperation have supported.

MICHEL PREVOST.

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There are many reasons why Democrats should have a woman vice oresidential nominee this year. Women comprise more than half the population, and 6 million more of us than men will be voting in November. Recent polls indicate more conclusively than ever that a woman on the ticket this year could mean the difference between vic-

tory and defeat for the Democrats. The problem is that enthusiasm

itten into the Consultation.

gress to advance this legislation.
At the same time. President Reagan has undone many of the pro-

grams that provide assistance to the more than 10 million women who are supporting families on their own. He has cut \$556 million from the Work Incentive Program, which was designed to help poor women move into the workforce. He has cut \$2.9 billion from the social services block grant, severely cutting day care services, which can make all the difference in whether a poor working mother remains employed. He has cut \$3.9 hillion from Medicaid, slashing health care ser-

any president in modern history. Women share a common concern

These values are not held solely

One sure way to translate them

way. Failing to put a woman on the ticket will not mean we have failed the women of America: Democrats already have a better record on the issues that matter most to women. the Equal Rights Amendment. They support the Women's Eco-nomic Equity Act and they want to halt the feminization of poverty.

tions that women care about.

Above all else, our goal must be to get Ronald Reagan out of the White House, in this, our best chance as Democrats might well be to put up a woman nominee for vice president. But the major and more important gain for women will come from making the White

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French Officials Stung Results By Protest Over Schools

Demonstrations by Catholics Recall Church-State Battles of Last Century

By Stanley Meisler Los Angeles Times Service

VERSAILLES, France - In a series of demonstrations echoing the great courch-state battles of the 19th century, more than a million neople have taken to the streets to protest the Socialist government's plans to restrict some of the autonomy of Roman Catholic schools.

Rallies in Bordeaux, Lyon, Rennes and Lille in the last two months have drawn more than 700,000 protesters. On Sunday, more than a half million French massed in the boulevard leading from the palace of Versailles.

The parallel with the past was so obvious that Cardinal Jean-Marie Lustiger, the archbishop of Paris, called on pobticians "not to let yourselves awaken an excessively old and sterile quarrel that would victimize mostly youth itself."
But it was difficult to disentangle

history from the conflict that is embarrassing the government of President François Mitterrand.

[Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy said Monday night that the government was searching for "a point of equilibrium" in the educational reform proposal and that "scholastic peace is not an impossible dream," The Associated Press reported from Paris.]

The embarrassment was so great that in anticipation of the huge rally at Versailles, Lionel Josoin, the leader of the Socialist Party, hinted that the government was ready to negotiate on some propos-

It has long been a principle of French Socialist thinking that the government, which pays the sala-

has the right to take them over.
The Mitterrand government. however, has not gone that far, proposing instead that the government have a veto over the hiring of teachers for the schools and that the schools be placed under local educational jurisdictions, especially on financial matters.

But the private schools, most of which are Catholic, have denounced the proposed government legislation as an attempt to destroy

In a play on history, Catholic leaders are using the slogan Ecole Libre, or free school, to symbolize their battle against government control. That was the slogan used by leftists in the 19th century when enough.

BRUSSELS - NATO officials

said Tuesday that a Warsaw Pact

proposal for talks to freeze and cut

military spending contained little

proposal Sunday to the Bucharest

embassies of North Atlantic Treaty

Organization members. Essential

elements cited by Tass were a call

for a token ent in military spending

by every state in the two alliances

followed by a three-year freeze in

military spending leading to nego-

tiations for a large-scale reduction.

it was premature to comment on

the proposal as it had not yet had

The plan was built on a proposal

first made by the Warsaw Pact at a

Prague summit in January and al-

ready dismissed as unworkable by

the Western alliance because of the

secrecy surrounding the Soviet

Union's real arms spending. On Tuesday, the NATO officials reit-

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NATO Dismisses Offer

On Arms-Spending Cuts

they created free, compulsory pub-lic schools to break the Catholie hold on education.

Cardinal Lustiger told the Versailles demonstrators: "It is not a special interest that you are defending here to the detriment of other citizens. We are asking for the application of a right that belongs to

The arcbbishop sounded bopeful about the prospects of reaching an agreement with the government.

Organizers of the demonstration said 800,000 people had filled the boulevard for almost a mile. The police estimated the crowd at

It was a huge show of protest for France, and newspaper analysis, even beforehand, said it would exceed any kind of protest that rightist opposition parties could mount against the government.

Robert Ballion, a sociologist,

said that the fierceness of the protest did not reflect the concern for Catholie education as much as it did dissatisfaction with French public schools.

France has 10,130 private schools attended by 17 percent of French schoolchildren. More than 90 percent of those schools are Catholic. In almost every case, the government pays the salaries of the

In the 1981 election campaign, Mr. Mitterrand promised that "a large unified and lay system of national public education would be put in place."

This was applauded by many of his own Socialists who have long wanted to eliminate the subsidy to Catholic schools.

Education Minister Alain Savary has called for government review of teacher hiring and salaries in the Catholic schools. The schools themselves, under the Savary proposals, would belong to a kind of school board on which their representatives would sit but would be outnumbered by public school offi-

Mr. Savary has insisted that the government does not intend to integrate the private schools into the ernment system. But Catholic leaders distrust that.

Militant Socialists, already upset with a government that is following conservative economic theory, say Mr. Savary bas not gone far

its gross national product on de-

percent of GNP and West Germa-

NATO governments would not re-

ject the Warsaw Pact proposal out

of hand. They said Western govern-

ments, eager to display a desire for East-West dialogue, would pledge

to study the idea carefully and

would welcome any sign that the

Soviet bloc might be prepared to be

The Soviet Union says it has kept

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Ustinov Says India May Be Ready To Produce More Advanced MiGs

by India as an alternative.

East German border guards escorted protesters back to West Berlin on Tuesday.

Western Group Stages Brief Peace Protest in East Berlin

gress at U.S.-Soviet disarma-ment negotiations in Geneva.

U.S.-Soviet talks on reducing

the number of medium-range

nuclear missiles in Europe were

broken off by the Russians in

November after denloyment of

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Reporters said the protest

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took place just inside East Ger-man territory near the Ameri-

BERLIN - Twenty West

Germans, some wearing tuxedos

and top bats, played a mock

ehess game with cardboard mis-siles Tuesday in front of the Ber-

lin Wall until East German sol-

diers broke up their protest.

The members of the West Ber-

lin group, which calls itself the Independent Peace Initiative,

said they were engaging in street theater to protest the lack of pro-

reporters said.

NEW DELHI - Soviet Defense Minister Dmitri F. Ustinov on Tuesday praised India's results in producing Soviet-designed MiG fighter jets and said it might be ready to manufacture more advanced models.

Marshal Ustinov told officials at the Indian-owned MiG production complex at Nasik, 120 miles (193 kilometers) northeast of Bombay. that "he was proud to note" the factory's "excellent record in the production and overhaul of MiGseries aircraft during the past three years."

more sophisticated Soviet aircraft in India," Marshal Ustinov said.

In New Delhi. Defense Minister Ramaswamy I. Venkataraman told Parliament that India had asked the Soviet Union for approval to garded it as an unverifiable "de- of the MiG-27. The Hindustan Aeronautics factory at Nasik pro-NATO estimates that the Soviet duces three versions of the MiG-21 Union spends about 15 percent of and MiG-27.

There was no indication that a fense, more than double the new arms agreement between India The Soviet news agency, Tass, amount allocated to the military by said Romania circulated the pact even the highest-spending Western and the Soviet Union would be signed during Marshal Ustinov's countries. By comparison, the United States spends just under 7 six-day visit.

But there is wide speculation that Marshal Ustinov will try to sell India more advanced wespons and However, the officials said steer it away from signing military contracts with Western countries. Under a 1981 agreement, the So-

viet Union pledged to supply so-phisticated military equipment worth about \$2.5 billion to India. The Soviet Union later agreed to assist India in the production of

MiG-27s and the TU-72 tank. Marshal Ustinov, 75, arrived in New Delhi Monday with a delegation that includes the Soviet chief \$23 billion, or 6 percent of the of naval staff, Admiral S.G. Groshnational budget, for several years. NATO says this only covers a frackov, and other top officials. The defense minister met Monday with Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. tion of the real figure, which is

> ■ Pakistani Threat Cited William J. Eaton of the Los Ange-

les Times reported from New Delhi: Rajiv Gandhi, leader of the rulfense budgets and give the illusion Soviet industrial output, with at least 135 major defense plants and 3,500 related factories across the ing Congress-I Party, said in an interview Tuesday that Pakistani troops near the Indian border in Kashmir had the ability to launch a full-scale invasion in as little as

> area, had simulated attacks aimed at achieving military control over the entire Kashmir valley, includ-ing territory claimed by India. minister, warned that "we are mili-

tarily prepared." But he indicated that India had region far from the dividing line in order to avoid trouble.

About a month ago, Mr. Gandhi party. charged that Pakistan planned to In another development, the invade India within a year, probably near the city of Jammu in the gating the murder of Benigno state of Jammu and Kashmir. But on Tuesday, he noted that of the armed forces, General Fabi-India and Pakistan bad agreed re-cently to resume talks in May on a testify on circumstances surround-

since each gained independence from Britain in 1947. The recent murder of an Indian diplomat in Pakistan, London, allegedly by representatives of a Kashmir liberation group, cause it's inducting new technolfocused new attention on the area. ogy. a wholly different level of

said that Pakistani troops "bave I hope this will defuse tension been doing exercises right across on the border," Mr. Gandhi said. our border. The type of exercises India and Pakistan have been they've done are aimed at taking engaged in a dispute over Kashmir over the valley."

can-sector crossing point known as Checkpoint Charlie.

Geneva negotiators, pushed

cardboard missiles back and

forth across a table for 10 min-

utes until East German soldiers

escorted them back onto West

Before intervening, the border

guards used megaphones to warn

the demonstrators that their ac-

tion would not be tolerated. No

Berlin territory.

The protesters, parodying the

Mr. Gandhi also criticized the

United States for supplying arms to "We are disturbed about it be-Asked to support his earlier fore- weaponry into the area," he said.

Marchers in Manila Urge "This performance constituted a very crucial element in building up the advanced technology capabilities in the production of new and ties in

anti-government protesters ed States to interview à Filipino camped on a suburban Manila university campus and at a park in the sination was "a military operation" city's financial district Tuesday planned by senior officers. A night after a six-day march that spokesman for the military has de- Sir Hugh Fraser, 66, was part of a campaign to boycott Philippine parliamentary elections

scheduled for May. to participate or to boycott them is the general's testimony because he to listen to the voice of the people," "is clearing his calendar." Agapito Aquino told the marchers as bundreds spread out mais and blankers for the night at the park in the Makati district. "And from widow of the alleged assassin, Rowhat I see, the boycott movement is getting bigger and bigger."

Mr. Aquino, younger brother of the assassinated opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr., and the ehief promoter of the boycott movement, spoke at a rally a few all hours after hundreds of cheering office workers in Makati greeted more than 5,000 protesters.

The marchers chanted "boycott" and called President Ferdinand E. Marcos "Hitler, dictator, pupper." A second column of marchers, numbering about 8,000, walked through the capital's northern sub-

urbs and entered the grounds of the University of the Philippines, where they were to spend the night. Both groups were to converge Wednesday on Manila's seaside Rizal Park for a raily advocating a boycott of the May 14 National Assembly elections.

The boycott movement has caused a rift in the opposition, be-tween those who believe that fielding candidates will eventually lead He added that the Pakistani to the toppling of Mr. Marcos's Army, in recent maneuvers in that regime and those who say participation will serve only to clock the regime with legitimacy.

At stake in the elections are more than 180 seats in an assembly creat-Mr. Gandhi, son of the prime ed under martial law in 1978 to replace a U.S.-style congress that Mr. Marcos abolished in 1972. The president's New Society Movement stationed its troops in the border controls all but a dozen assembly seats and he has predicted an overwhelming election victory for his

Aquino said Tuesday that the head no-war pact proposed by Pakistan ing the assassination.

The board said it also is studying MANILA - More than 13,000 the possibility of going to the Unit-

fabrications. Andres Narvasa, the chief coun-"The only way to know whether sel, said no date has been fixed for

> General Ver's name came up last week as the board looked into the disappearance of Lina Galman lando Galman, Mrs. Galman's 16year-old daughter told the board that her mother had said before two men took her away from the Galmans' provincial home that she was being summoned by the gener-

He branded the girl's testimony an "outrageous lie."

Benigno Aquino was shot at Manila International Airport on Ang. 21 upon his return from self-exile in the United States, Mr. Galman. said by the government to be a Communist agent, was shot and

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Tito Gobbi, a Baritone, Skilled Operatic Actor, Director, Dies in Rome

By Bernard Holland New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Tito Gobbi. 68, the Italian operatic baritone, died in Rome Monday. He had been suffering from cancer.

Mr. Gobbi earned enormous respect for his convincing character portrayals. His skill as an operatic actor was thought by many to overshadow his talents as a singer. In-deed, in the early years of his career, he often appeared in the movies, many times in nonsinging

In the opera be was identified most readily with the role of Scarpia in Puccini's "Tosca." He made his debut at the Metropolitan Opera in that part in 1956. His last performance at the Met was also as Scarpia in 1976, a performance that marked Dorothy Kirsten's farewell to the house. In the Met years be-tween, he sang the role altogether 22 times in New York and six times on tour.

His range and reputation went beyond one character. At the Metropolitan, he sang the parts of lago, Rigoletto and Falstaff over the years, and during his long career in Europe, he assumed roles as different as Wozzeck and Don Giovanni.

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Mr. Gohhi took the dramatic side of opera performance seriously enough to maintain a parallel career as an opera director. He made his official directing debut in Chi-cago in 1965 in Verdi's "Simon Boccanegra," and he had been very active as a director at the Lyric Opera of Chicago in recent years,

In 1970, he both staged and sang the title role in the same composer "Falstaff," and in 1976, he directed "Tosca" at the Met with Cornell MacNeil as Scarpia. He was also active at the Juilliard American Opera center,

Mr. Gohbi was born in Bassano del Graopo in Italy. He suffered from asihma as a child, and his father, a prosperous engineer, put him under the care of a personal athletic supervisor. Mr. Gohbi became a proficient cross-country skier, mountain climber and cyclist

as a teen-ager, He entered the University of Padua to study law but soon switched to voice. In 1936, when he was 21. Mr. Gobbi won a scholarship to work at La Scala's theater school in Milan, and in 1938 he won a voice contest in Vienna. Mr. Gobbi made his operatic debut in

Rome in 1938 and first sang at La

Scala in 1942.

nied the allegations, calling them Conservative Politician LONDON (UPI) - Sir Hugh

Fraser, 66, the aristocratic politician whose wife, Lady Antonia Fraser, left him for Harold Pinter, the playwright, in the 1970s, died

Sir Hugh was admitted to a hos-pital last week after developing complications from a cyst on his lung. He had been ill for some time. He represented the Midlands dis-trict of Stafford and Stone for the

Conservative Party in Parliament. The British public knew Sir Hugh best, however, because of the scandal involving his former wife, Lady Antonia, the best-selling au-thor of "Mary, Queen of Scots" and "Cromwell," who left him for Mr. Pinter.

Roland Culver, 83, an actor who portrayed the impeccable, icy Englishman in a number of Hollywood films, last Wednesday of pneumonia. His films included "Down to Earth." "Singapore" and

James Faye (Roy) Hall, 61, coauthor of the rock standard.

To Each His Own."

"Singapore" and



"Whole Lotta Shakin' Going On." which was made famous by Jerry Lee Lewis, Friday following a heart attack in Nashville, Tennessee.

Tito Gobbi

Pierre Cochereau, 59, the organ isi of Noire Dame cathedral in Par-Tuesday of a heart attack, Mr. Cochereau was also director of the Conservatoire Nationale de Mu-

U.S. Jet, in Canada, Tests Cruise Delivery System

COLD LAKE, Alberta - A U.S. Air Force B-52 bomber carrying four unarmed eruise missiles flew down a 1.500-mile (2,400-kilometer) corridor across western Canada Tuesday in the first test of a U.S. nuclear weapons delivery system in Canadian airspace.

The missiles were not actually being fired in Tuesday's test. The first such test of the air-launched missile is planned for January

The bomber entered Canadian territory only 15 minutes after the Federal Court in Ottawa rejected an anti-nuclear group's hid for an injunction to block the test. The court said the test did not threaten the life, security and liberty of Ca-

At the Canadian Forces Base at Cold Lake, 6,000 soldiers were on 'increased alert" as seven members of the Greenpeace environmental group formed a human harricade on a road leading to the testing range to protest the government decision allowing the test.

sites cradled under each wing, teft a base in Grand Forks, North Dakota, and circled in the Arctic pend-

The B-52 was to fly as low as 900 feet (274 meters) as it passed over Cold Lake. The Canadian Armed Forces hanned all civilian aircraft for a 75-mile-wide corridor along the test path.

The bomber was trailed by an-other aircraft, crammed with technical equipment to monitor the effectiveness of the missile's guidance system.

Northern Canada was chosen as the test site because the terrain is similar to that in the Soviet Union, In his written decision rejecting the request of a qualition of antinuclear groups for an injunction against the test. Justice Francis

Muldoon said: "The evidence proceeds upon the assumption that the testing of the cruise missiles will jeopardize the plaintiff's — indeed everyone's right to security of person.

That may well be shrewd speculation, but it remains a speculation because there is no evidence to sup-The B-52 bomber, with two mis- port it," he added.



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The Lebanon Pullout: Now Washington Argues About the Role of Military Force

By Michael Getler

WASHINGTON — The collapse of President Ronald Reagan's policy in Lebanon has produced within the administration an emotional debate of "major importance to the United States." as one top State Department official put it, over use of military forces to back up U.S. diplomacy in trouble spots around the world. Secretary of State George P. Sbultz provided

from under the U.S. Marine deployment in Lebanon and encouraged Syria to doubt U.S.

resolve.

The internal election-year debate, however, goes well beyond the role of Congress. Outwardly at least, it appears to reflect a role reversal, with the Pentagon urging caution in the use of force and the State Department leading the

The debate pits Mr. Shultz, the national security adviser, Robert C. McFarlane, and other advocates of power-backed diplomacy against Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger and much of the military high command, who pay the price in casualties and hruised institutional reputations when these forays fail.

At the heart of the issue is whether the American people will support such involvements, escan people will support such involvements, especially if troops are killed. The Pentagon and military, still wary from their experience in Vietnam, have become increasingly reluctant to have U.S. military forces involved without clear public support and a clearly defined mission.

In Lebanon, differing views of the U.S. national interest were also a factor.

The U.S. military military machine has been designed with the civilian and military leadership in the Pentagon.

The U.S. military machine has been designed primarily to deter nuclear war and the war as Soviet onslaught in Europe. But neither of it could not have contributed much in Lebanon if we are not vital? those contingencies, most officials believe, is

Washington is much more likely to face precisely the kind of complicated local conflict now swirling in the Middle East, Central America and the Gulf, where U.S. interests are not so

The United States has deployed forces in not get local conflicts many times before: to Lehanon in support 1958 and the Dominican Republic in 1965, for example. Now, however, there are serious differences about whether anything can be gained by using force and about conditions under which it

Although both sides describe the issue as profound and the differences as honest, the argument is also tinged with bitterness and frustration that has been huilt up over time, "largely because of lack of confidence by the military in political leadership in this country, according to a senior White House official.

One top administration official, who espouses the Shultz-McFarlane view, said: The implications of what has happened in Lebanon are very, very profoundly felt and they surely will condition the way we tackle other problems. We've had a clear sethack there... a

"If we hacked away from Lehanon a year killed and the United States was basically Vietnam.

Vietnam.

But there is also, certainly among top coming in the wrong place."

gates rather than the real enemy, you are lighting in the wrong place."

Les Angeles Times Service

BEIJING — While millions of Chinese are studying English. French, Japanese and Russian to help speed China's modernization, more than 120,000 people here are

learning Esperanto, the 97-year-old "interna-

tional language" that increasingly is captur-ing the imagination of Chinese wanting to

end their country's long isolation from the

More than 33,000 people — shop clerks, college graduates, farmers and factory workers — enrolled recently in two Esperanto correspondence courses. Thirteen Chinese

universities are offering Esperanto as a for-

eign language this year, and 19 others have

Esperanto associations have been estab-

lished in 32 Chinese provinces and cities, 30

Esperanto magazines are being published

here and, four times daily, Radio Beijing

broadcasts a half-hour program in Esperanto to about 50 countries. Because of Esperanto's

increasing popularity in China, the 1986 World Esperanto Conference will take place

Relatively few people, prohably no more than 10 million worldwide, speak Esperanto.

and virtually no up-to-date scientific material

is published in Esperanto. But none of this seems to dismay China's Esperantists, who

make up one of the world's fastest-growing

Hope for a World Language

Many Chinese taking up Esperanto believe it will make European languages, on which it is largely hased, easier to learn. Some are

convinced that the 30,000 or so foreign books

that have been translated into Esperanto over the years offer much for China. And all seem

to share the hope that Esperanto as a world

language will in time hring people closer

"Esperanto estasne nur linguo sed esta bela

ideo, "Zhang Qicheng, secretary-general of the All-China Esperanto League, said the other day, then translated: "Esperanto is

not merely a language but a beautiful ideal,

and this ideal is that, sooner or later, man-

Mr. Zhang, editor of the league's magazine,

El Popota Cinio (From People's China, in Esperanto), and a member of the Universal

Esperanto Association, argues that there is a

long-term need, particularly by Third World countries, for such an interoational language to "counter language hegemony and fight for national independence."

spoken, it cannot be used as a truly interna-

uonal language because English-speaking countries would then be privileged and other countries would be resentful," said Mr. Zhang, who speaks English and Indonesian as well as Esperanto and several Chinese

dialects. "Still, English is now dominant in the world, and it will be difficult to change

As amazing as 120,000 Chinese speakers of

Esperanto may be, the figure is dwarfed by

the estimated 10 million students enrolled in formal courses of English and perhaps twice

this historical trend."

"Although English, for example, is widely

kind will have a common language."

contingents of Esperanto speakers.

Esperanto teachers on their faculties.

terrible loss."

"But probably," the official said, "we would for Americans, unfortunately, focused too exclusively on Lebanon as a military engagement,

think that is the loss."
"We have to have a public that understands that military force is warranted" in some situations, be said, "but we fail badly to illuminate the kind of world we live in and that military force can function effectively in a very subtle

Even before the relatively quick and successful surprise invasion of Grenada, White House those countries "with all sorts of resources short U.S. public opinion.

The official attacked what be called "a persistent theme of criticism" in media and public security forces, then it probably can't be solved questioning that tends to focus on the "meptinude" of military missions in El Salvador or Lebanon "as opposed to a reasoned questioning of whether what we are doing is right or wrong.

anyway, because the problem was political, is not the real reason the Pentagon was reluctant to commit and keep marines in Beirut and to use

The military, the senior official suggested, learned the wrong lessons from Vietnam. They "absorbed one lesson very well," he said: "Let's not get involved in something without public

But, he continued, the military "has consciously not absorbed some of the rather suc- enormous gray area where the need for power is cessful tactics developed" in Vietnam. "They threw out all that experience for low-order conflict and immediately returned to [planning for] in Grenada." the big land battles in Europe and Korea ... to the exclusion of these smaller but more likely tal 20th century argument in return: Wherever areas" of conflict such as Lebanon.

officer said, "never felt the use of military force in Lebanon provided leverage to get a political- available everywhere.

something" in terms of pulling nway from a manders, "no philosophy to resist the use of "cause" that the administration felt was worth force to achieve aims. If there is a valid benefit backing. That cause was getting Syrian and Israeli forces out of Lebanoo while supporting and broadening the Christian-led government of President Amin Gemayel.

manders, "no philosophy to resist the use of force to achieve aims. If there is a valid benefit support it. It's a matter of whether the military would make a difference and how we are expected to bring about that difference."

In Lebanon, he said, "we were never really not have lost the ability to use force someplace quite sure wby that military force was put in else in the future. The outcome of Lebanon is, there and what it was expected to do." Officers said such reluctance about Lebanon

should not be interpreted as reflecting military a public glimpse of this on Thursday when he charged that congressional reservations about the use of force had belped pulled the rug out the use of force had belped pulled the rug out support of diplomacy which are unwarranted, f have to be used in Central America, one senior officer suggested that it also would not be popu-

> The prevailing view is that we agree with those who say the basic problem there is socioeconomic and political. But we recognize that the security problem has got to be solved first or parallel to the other problems."

and State Department sources report there was of going to war. The basic reason we would not some military hesitancy because of concern over be interested in sending U.S. boys in is that we be interested in sending U.S. boys in is that we don't think it can contribute to the long-term solution. If it can't be solved by indigenous

> The State Department view, as one senior official described it, is that "there has to be a better understanding by the military of the interplay between diplomacy and the use of pow-

It is an issue that goes back to 19th century military-diplomatic philosophers, he said. "How does a great power use limited amounts of power judiciously at the right time, especially when it is not obvious who is morally right or wrong and when U.S. interests are at stake but

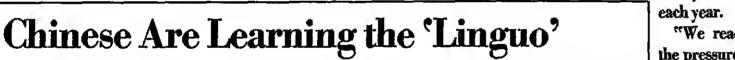
"If we are not able to arrive at some way to do that, either because of the nature of our democracy or our history of quasi-isolationism, we sooner or later are going to come a cropper. People and allies are going to say they can't rely on us, that we are erratic, on-again, off-again. Just the knowledge that the United States is not likely to use force emboldens potential enemies,

"This is the nature of the likely challenge: this limited; not nuclear war or, at the other end, things like the virtually unopposed police action

But the military, he said, makes a fundamenthe United States chooses to apply conventional High-ranking military officers have a sharply power in limited situations, it is going to face aconventional warfare carried out by small "We and the secretary of defense," one top bands of guerrillas or terrorists with extremely lethal, high-technology weapons that are now

diplomatic solution, and the use of force against Arabs is counter to our overall national security objectives in the Middle East, "We are very, very uncomfortable with military actions against Arabs, ... and the only targets in Lebanon are Arabs,"

Thus, he said, the Pentagon argues that the ability to impose military solutions using limited means is increasingly in doubt. The military believes, he said, that if the task is known and has a clear objective, then "go do it and go all the way, because you will only get bogged down The senior officers dispute the idea that they and humiliated if you are hesitant and uncerago," before hundreds of U.S. servicemen were are reluctant warriors forever chastened by tain, And, if you engage the other side's surro-



With the reading load rolled back to about 7,000 pages, he the case method is adept at exploring. Harvard said, "we find that students are three to 40 pages long, that present a specific business problem and the statistical data that doing no less work, and they are "real world" executives used to resolve it. In professor who pioneered much much better prepared."

stance." Instead, he advocated a broader approach that would teach business theory and principles first and then test them against the

Five years later, under the tutelage of a new dean, only a handful of the changes advocated by Mr. Bok, notably the emphasis on business ethics, have come to pass. Others, especially Mr. Bok's effort to wean the school from its dependence on the case method, have foundered in the

face of faculty and alumni resistance, In fact, a faculty well practiced in the fine art of academic politics has staunchly resisted any fundamental changes in how it teaches and conducts research. So as Harvard Business School quietly celebrates its 75th anniversary this academic year, it remains a school dedicated to turning out practitioners, largely the way it

Even now, the report is still a topic of great sensitivity among administrators. Mr. Bok, who has contended that his criticisms were overblown by the press, declines to talk about how the school has dealt with the issues in the report. Likewise, the dean he appointed to carry the school into its new era, John H. McArthur, will

not talk about the report. "It's fine to ask the senior faculty about the Bok report," William Hokanson, a public rela-tions official at the school warned a visitor recently, "but if you raise it with the dean he will be very upset." When the official was told that the topic could hardly be avoided, because Mr. Bok had called the report "the first step" in

choosing a new dean five years ago, Mr. McAr-thur canceled a long-scheduled interview 45 minutes before it was to take place. Some at the school say Mr. McArthur, a 21year veteran of the school, simply dislikes publicity; others say be does not want to be caught in the middle of a public debate between Mr. Bok and the business school faculty. Whatever the reason, Mr. Bok's criticisms continue to bolster the institution's critics who argue that the school is primarily a trade school, because the case method prevents it from taking a more

"I am sure the school is unjustly deprecated; the teaching there is some of the best in the university." said David Riesman, Harvard's moted sociologist and expert on education. "But there is a feeling, especially in Cambridge, that there is something unintellectual about manage-

"academic" approach to business studies.

under the case method agree: "It's tough to get cases seem disjointed.

incredibly intellectual about the shop floor." said Eric Turner, a 27-year-old student.

"If you read the [Bok] report, you have to see it as looking for a fundamental change in course," said John C. Burton, the dean of Columbia University's husiness school, "That has not happened," Still, Mr. Burton says the country needs "a portfolio of husiness schools" and Harvard, with its emphasis on training managers, "is an essential part of that."

At the Yale School of Management, which was just opening its doors when the Bok report was issued, Dean Burton T. Malkiel said the report "influenced us in our own curriculum." which mixes studies of case histories with other forms of analysis. At Harvard, he said, "I have started to see changes, but it is happening very

Students say that some of those changes, although different from those Mr. Bok advocated in his report, have markedly improved the quality of education. They point to a move by the school two years ago to cul back on a student workload that had crept up to nearly 10,000 pages of reading each year.

"We reached a point where the pressure had forced students into gaming strategies - the ick, 30-second answer that would get them off the hook," said Thomas Piper, the senior associate dean for educational programs. With the reading load rolled back to about 7,000 pages, "we find that students are doing no less work, and they are much better prepared."

Still, faculty members say it will be a wine before instructors in a variety of husiness courses—especially younger teachers, fearful of losing control of a case discussion—are comfortable dealing with ethical issues when comfortable dealing with ethical issues when

And most students praise the school's growmany classes to manipulate complex corporate "We reached a point where and industry data presented in the case studies.

Next year, the school announced in February. the pressure had forced students some work on personal computers will be man-

as competitive as the real world."

"The real world" is a phrase used frequently in Harvard Business School classes. It is a world students read hundreds of cases, ranging from class, a professor mediates an active, sometimes roaring debate, forcing students to tear apart the executive's reasoning and explore the implications of decisions. "Properly done, it is a tour de force of teaching," said Mr. Riesman.

Harvard's library of cases now exceeds 6,000, each carefully culled and most approved by the companies who are the subjects of the studies. (Their names are usually changed in the text of the cases.) In fact, collecting and creating cases has become something of an industry itself: Harvard will spend \$15 million this year on research, mostly sending faculty and staff into factories and boardrooms to collect information for new cases. The best are sold to other business schools, generating about \$5.5 million in revenues annually.

But many schools are less enthusiastic about the method, and therein lies the debate over Mr. will do that — in fact, it may Bok's comments. Classes at the University of Chicago's business school, for example, often make them less willing to make resemble a graduate school in economics, where intricate theoretical models are developed that seek to explain economic behavior or, for example, to predict commodity pricing. Others schools, like the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, are heavily analytical, assembling and analyzing huge amounts of numerical data. Schools like Columbia and Yale draw on a debates, although several note that it is rare for the several note that the several n variety of techniques.

Most of these schools argue that they are more forward-looking than Harvard, because they do not rely too heavily on history. The lag time hetween theory and implementation is shorter these days," said Mr. Malkiel of Yale.
"What was just a theory a few years ago is now sent out often to deal with many of the bank's

defenders. "To me, it is the most useful way of teaching what we have to teach," said E. Ray-important customers.

understand the difference between studying legal and business cases. In the law, they contend, cases are studied because they yield clear principles and precedents. In business, cases are a tool that students use to bone their skills at analyzing

case makes them better prepared and more interested in the subject. But some say that Mr. can get people excited about what it means to be
Even those who came to the school to learn
Bok had a point, especially because many of the
a manager, and not just for self," he said. "All

"It would often make more sense to give the theory first, and then compare the case to the model," said Donna Florence, 26, who came to Harvard from the University of Alabama, The system is bound to produce studies at least a few years behind the times, she added, because "you can't wait for a good case on robotics to come One area in which cases and theory have been

mingled is ethics. In numerous courses about husiness policy, students are now confronted with a variety of ethical dilemmas, such as whether it is right to engage in bribery when operating in countries where under-the-table oney often greases deals. In a recent class of "Ethical Aspects of Cor-

porate Policy," second-year students spent 90 minutes wrestling with a number of difficult theoretical questions raised by moral philoso-

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Not surprisingly, students enrolled in the elective course seemed to already enjoy dealing with such issues, and the course instructor, Kenneth Goodpaster, admits he may be "singing to the church choir." But he says that "moral isolationism in husiness school is starting to change," a process he and others say began at Harvard before the Bok report.

they arise in classroom debate. Students say it is And most students praise the school's grow-ing reliance on personal computers, used in "Power and Influence." is more heavily subscribed than the ethics course.

John D. Matthews Jr., a professor who piodatory, and more than 90 percent of students and recently completed an ethics casebook, says are expected to own their own machines. to be more effective managers, and they are not sure a course with 'ethics' in the name will do that — in fact, it may make them less willing to make the decisions they have to make." Still, older students in the Advanced Management Program, a 13-week program for middle-age managers who are taking on wider responsibilities, insisted that Harvard make ethics a required part of their instruction.

> of the ethics teaching at Harvard, says he is not surprised that a course called "Power and Influence" is more heavily subscribed than the ethics

"A lot of students come here " Final to be more effective managers," he said, "and they are not sure a course with 'ethics' in the name the decisions they have to

their colleagues to take a strong stand, lest they be seen as unohjective. A first-year student recalled an exception, during the discussion of the plight of two recently hired young bank

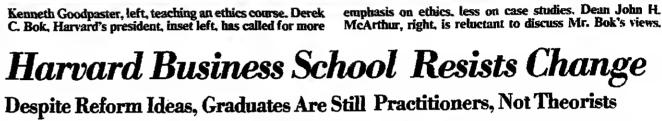
often being used every day by an options trader most established and conservative customers. The other, a black female, complained that But Harvard's case system still has its ardent despite receiving assurances that she was doing

mond Corey, the director of the school's division of research. M. Colyer Crum, another professor, agrees: "The case method is an antidote to being obsolete,"

In fact, many faculty members openly contend that Mr. Bok, a law professor, did not fully said. After prolonged dehate, the student recalled "one say raised his hand and said. "You've got to look at yourself in the mirror at night. To hell with what happens to the bank."

It was rare, she said. "For somebody really to lay their more learners are she said." their moral cards on the table."

In the end, the quality of the school's performance will depend on its ability to instill students with enthusiasm about their trade, according to Mr. Piper, the senior associate dean, and other faculty members. "The issue is whether we the signs give me hope."



By David E. Sanger

New York Times Service

AMBRIDGE, Massachusetts — It was five years ago that the president of Harvard University broke the carefully nurtured academic quiet here, publishing a commentary on the state of husiness education that many considered a slap at Harvard Business School's time-honored teaching methods and the direction of its research.

New demands on American businessmen, suggested the president, Derek C. Bok, meant that the school should be placing a greater emphasis on the teaching of ethics, and on instilling its students — who are mostly future line managers in U.S. corporations — with a greater appreciation of how corporations and the government interact. And Mr. Bok questioned whether the school had grown overly reliant on its celebrated "case method" teaching

While the method uses real-life examples of corporate decision-making, he wrote, it "does not provide an ideal way of communicating concepts and analytic methods in the first in-

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into gaining strategies — the are expected to own their own machines. quick, 30-second answer that would get them off the hook," said Thomas Piper, a senior senior serior dean serior serior that is not the case. "It is competitive, but only associate dean.

that number who are studying English in night schools, by television and in informal into the West increased greatly." groups that meet in factories, dubs and city

With China's growing emphasis on English as the primary foreign language in its schools — French, Russian and Japanese combined probably have fewer than 3 million students opening it to the outside world. - the effort to promote Esperanto has been vigorously debated. Critics have said it would

other national language than Esperanto. "It's useless," an English-speaking Chinese intellectual said, "There are already too many languages in the world. Why invent another

be better to learn German or Spanish or any

Others here have suggested that Chinese should first learn to speak well the standard dialect of their own language, a point that has also been made in criticism of English-language instruction in high schools here. And a few critics have noted in letters to Chinese newspapers that members of the All-China Esperanto League do not even speak Esperanto among themselves.

Reasons for Popularity

There is some debate within China on the usefulness of Esperanto," Mr. Zhang acknowledged. "Some do say that it is not worth learning."

But its popularity continues to grow in China, he said, because for Chinese Esperanto is "easy to learn compared with other Western languages and, again for Chinese, it does facilitate the learning of other European languages.

The Esperanto alphabet has 28 letters, each with only one sound. About 60 percent of the words are drawn from Latin, and with a series of prefixes and suffixes one root can produce as many as 40 related words. Esperanto's grammar is simple. All nouns end in "o," all adjectives end in "a," and there is a single. completely regular conjugation for verbs. All spelling is phooetic. In pronunciation, the accent is always on the last syllable.

Esperanto, which in Esperanto means "one who hopes," was devised in 1887 hy a Polish-Russian ophthalmologist, L.L. Zamenhof, in the bope that a common language would bring the people of Europe closer together. Although Zamenhof borrowed little from Chinese in inventing Esperanto, the way its words are formed is similar to Chinese, Mr.

"Although we write in characters, and this gives our language another dimension, the conceptual basis of Esperanto is close to Chinese," he said. "This makes Esperanto very 'approachable' for a Chinese."

Mr. Zhang, 71, was studying English as a youth in Shanghai in 1930 when he became fascinated with Esperanto, which at the time was quite popular among Chinese intellectu-

"It seemed to me that it would be easier for Chinese to assimilate the Western science and technology we needed to develop the country through Esperanto than a dozen different foreign languages," Mr. Zhang recalled. "Unfortunately. I found that few science books had been translated into Esperanto. But through reading novels and other literary

works which had been translated, my insight

Mr. Zhang's - and China's - continuing fascination with Esperanto is thus part of the long search for a way to speed China's modemization and economic development by

Experienced Western linguists are said to be able to learn Esperanto's basics with 20 hours of instruction, and Chu Mingie, an official of the Esperanto League, said that Chinese can learn Esperanto well enough to teach it to others within a year, and that even those studying the language by correspon-dence course can read and write Esperanto with ease after a year.

When the Shanghai Foreign Language Institute allowed its third-year students majoring in English and French to take Esperanto as an optional third language, more than half enrolled, to the amazement of their teachers. After the first semester, Wei Yuangshu, the chief instructor, said that the students, among China's best in English, French and Japanese, would probably speak Esperanto even better because of its simplicity.

"Studying Esperanto is not as Quixotle as it seems at first," an American-trained Chinese historian commented, "In the 1930s, we were experimenting with anything that might help us, and that experimentation continues. ... Esperanto is not a very practical ap-proach, but placed within modern Chinese history it is certainly understandable."

Supported by Mao

Its study was supported by the Education Ministry under the old Chinese Nationalist government, by leading intellectuals such as the writer Lu Hsun and later by the Communists, who saw it as politically progressive.

"If we could take Esperanto as the means, and internationalism and revolution as the ideal," the late Chairman Mao said in 1939, when Esperanto was being used to promote the Chinese Communists' cause abroad. then Esperanto can be learned and should

Esperanto was introduced into Chinese universities as a foreign language in 1963, but study was stopped when all schools were closed in 1966 by the Cultural Revolution. and a revival began only in 1979. Now, the Esperanto League's magazine has 42,000 sub-scribers, and new Esperanto books and dictionaries sell out quickly.

Despite the enthusiasm here for Esperanto. matched only in a few countries in Eastern Europe and Latin America, Mr. Zhang does believe that its time has come.

"We should admit that, at least for the present, Esperanto is not widespread or very popular in the world, and thus is not practical as an international language," be said. "Still, it plays its role in other respects and will continue to deepen understanding and friendship among different peoples. . . . To communicate today, people have to learn a lot of foreign languages, but, ideally, Espe-ranto would be sufficient, and this idea is still quite attractive to many people, particularly



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Old oaks contrast with the new architecture of the Houma Federal Building.

From Bayou to Metro Area

longer dependent as it once was on

that city. Its shopping centers, hos-pitals and other facilities serve 300,000 people in Terrebonne, La-

Only its geography makes it

Terrebonne Parish encompasses

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the bayous. Several of them con-

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Houma and many miles of land

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incubator for fish, oysters, shrimp

And beneath all that are great

brought a population explosion, a plant life.

and a great range of wildlife.

Mississippi River. The earth for from Texas.

Everything else is water, swamps shells were used to pave the roads, and marshes that extend into the But the state has banned harvesting

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Fingers of Development Probe a Louisiana Parish

By John Herbers

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New York Times Service HOUMA. Louisiana — She is known as Queen of the Swamps, and no one questions An-nie Miller's self-appointed task of fending civilization away from one tall cypress deep inside a marsh near Big Bayou Black.

The bald eagles who huilt a nest there could not have known some-thing that Mrs. Miller knows quite well: Terrebonne Parish has been classified a metropolitan area, and fingers of development are prying far into the delicate lacework of estuaries, rivulets, swamps and lakes that cover most of the area within the boundaries of the parish, OF COUNTY.

Mrs. Miller, who conducts Annie Miller's Renowned Swamp Tours, chases hunters away from the nest, and she protested to the authorities recently when a helicopter frightened the great birds away. Time is not on the side of the

From 1960 to 1980 the population of Terrebonne Parish almost doubled. Many of the sugar cane plantations were replaced by housing subdivisions and by industry related to oil and gas production, leaving only the grandiose man-

sions as reminders of the past. After the latest census, the area was given metropolitan status by the federal government, officially designating it a major population area. But the reality is that most of the parish population of about 100,000 lives along bayous outside the city, and the residents of Houmal population 32,600, have agreed to give up the city government and be part of the new Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government.

Former Mayor Edward P. Lyons moved across Main Street to the Parish Court House to become president and chief executive offi cer of the new Parish Council. He was elected to that office after votcrs in both the city and the parish

approved the consolidation. Lyons envisions the change as a way to get more federal money for the area and to hring about efficiency in delivering public services seldont seen in the relaxed infor-

mality of southern Louisiana.
"We are going to have the best -government in the state, or for that matter one of the best anywhere," Lyons told a visitor, his arm swinging wide in an expansiveness common to natives of this area.

He will be presiding over a new form of American population center: the small but growing metro-politan area with widely dispersed

The Associated Press

lieved to be the country's earliest known capital, the Xinhua news agency reported Tuesday. It is thought to be the city of Xibo built hy the founder of the Shang dynas-

The archaeologists discovered the sites of gates, walls and streets in Henan province where they were helping government engineers select a site for the Shouyangshan power plant, west of the city of Yanshi, the report said.

ital provides clues for the study of ancient Chinese civilization and the history of city development," the agency said.

Archaeologists believe that this is the earliest, largest and best-preacried of the sites of China's ancient cities so far discovered," the

The discovery was the latest in an intensified campaign to preserve China's treasures, once threatened by Red Guard zealots during the

Chinese historians say Tang overthrew and exiled King Qie. tyrannical ruler of the Xia, regard-

Tang called himself Cheng Tang known for its chariot-riding wartiors, high-level bronze technology and first use of what evolved into the Chinese writing system.

A Joyous 'Mikado' From the Canadian Stratford

By Sheridan Morley

ONDON - Ed Mirvish has brought his fellow countrymen to the Old Vic in a joyous revival of "The Mikado" from Stratford, On-

It might perhaps have been more exciting to see them in a new Canadian work, or even in one of the Shakespeares for which the Stratford theater is justly famous. But the Gilbert and Sullivan tradition in Ontario goes all the way back to that Stratford's founding father, Tyrone Guthrie, and although the

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Canadians have not come up with anything as inventive as the recent American "Pirates of Penzance," their "Mikado" is distinguished by a wonderfully manic Pooh-Bah from Richard McMillan and an energetic, tumbling, joking, lyrical celebration of the plot. Brian Macdonald, the director

and choreographer, rejects any Broadway-musical influence and instead goes back to a Victorian pantomime convention, although he allows Gilbert's lyrics to be updated as far as Rubik's Cube and the Eigin Marbles and even the closing of Hammersmith Bridge Yet this remains a very faithful development, which has grown up around towns and villages and has become an economic and cultural side the Cajuns and Houma Indiproduction, one that avoids the self-conscious excesses of the old entity in its own right.

Only 57 miles (92 kilometers)
from New Orleans, Houma is no Guthrie amateur efforts and at the same time serves as a sharp reminder of the huge debt the modern stage musical owes to G & S.

A number like "The Moon and The excess of oil on the world I," for example, could have come from any Broadway or West End musical in the first half of this cenmarkets has brought a recession. The most visible signs of it are unemployment lines, boats and drilling rigs lying idle in bays off the Intercoastal Waterway, some tury, and Gilbert's tricky rhyme schemes are blueprints not only for Coward and Wodehouse but also impounded for nonpayment of 1,367 square miles (3,554 square mortgage. kilometers). Over the ages, when Bul leaders such as William Cliffor every lyricist up to and includ-ing Stephen Sondheim — where "Pacific Overtures" come from ford Smith, owner of T. Baker if not "The Mikado"?

Smith & Sons, an engineering firm, The Canadian company is adsee this as only a temporary hlip in mittedly variable, and it would what they envision as long-range, more diversified growth

It is pollution, which has come to have been good to see them here, as in their home territory, working in repertory with some other totally contrasted piece. But McMillan and Eric Donkin (as Ko-Ko) are a formidably funny double-act, and for those of us whose recollections of "The Mikado" are bopelessly caught up with amateur operatic societies, or D'Oyly Carte in its long, slow decline, this comes as a revelation of theatrical delight.

topsoil deposited here from half the cials told producers they could not pinpoint the source of the pollution Following hard upon his Playbut it seemed to be from human of-the-Year Award for "Master sewage. Spanish moss has gone Harold and the Boys" (still in the from many of the giant oaks, aprepertoire of the National Theatre), deposits of oil and gas, which along parently the result of air pollution, Athol Fugard's early "Boesman and Lena" is now in revival at the with the seafood industry has and acid rain is threatening some Hampstead Theatre with a cast

fashions in flight from long Beach

tive piece, rooted not so obviously in Fugard's own childhood as in a devotion to "Waiting for Godot" and the minimalist theater of Beck-

and Lena, themselves Cape col-Swartkops River near Port Eliza-beth in search of a living or just an beth in search of a living or just an through the perspective of a Liver-escape from the scruhland. Suzman pool Irish docker who falls in love Peter James as Lena is less convincingly down to the very rock bottom of her life riage, at precisely the moment she the hullying Boesman nor even have much room in it for him. Tommy Buson as the impassive black African could convince me that we had here anything much more than a radio play. There are, nonetheless, moments of extreme poetic power, and, as an early work by one of the great dramatists of our time, this production remains well worth a look.

In the battle of the sexes, the dramatist Ted Whitehead is a vet-In the battle of the sexes, the eran war correspondent. Across the with a specific kind of Liverpool last 15 years, we have followed his Irish Catholic guilt deeply linked to weary but hugely literate and intel-male chauvinism and impenetrable ligent analyses of crumbling rela- to outsiders. His central character tionships through "Alpha-Beta" to (played by Tom Bell) goes speciac-"Old Flames," in the latter of ularly to pieces when he discovers

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he could down that dead end, can driver, the wife is off with other they, however, cannot altogether The tramps here are Boesman forces, and in "The Man Who Fell America in a marriage of conve- about love and marriage couched and Lena, themselves Cape colin Love With His Wife" (at the oreds (persons of mixed race), con-Lyric Hammersmith Studio) he faint feeling that you have been heavy use of 1950s pop records to demned to roam the banks of the gives us yet another look at disinte- reading a short story by Strindberg indicate shifts in the relationship grating marriage. This one is from which somebody has removed than was Yvonne Bryceland in the is free of domestic imprisonment first London production, 13 years and therefore able to start rebuildago, and neither Stuart Wilson as ing an outside life, which does not

> Technically there are certain problems here, not least being that what we have is an old tele-play (done by the British Broadcasting Corp. in 1980 as "Sweet Nothings"), which betrays its origins in a series of short early blackout scenes that would have been fine as crossfades but look distinctly clumsy in a studio-stage setting.

Debate Over Freud's Legacy **Spreads to Real Estate Level**

By Jeanne Kassler

New York Times Service EW YORK - The current debate over Freud's moral and intellectual legacy is finding a curious reflection on the concrete level

of real estate, Whether the Edwardian brick house will be exclusively a museum, or a museum shared with apartment dwellers, is uncertain pending decisions on both sides of

the Atlantic. In 1980 the Sigmund Freud Ar-chives hought the house from ed into apartments, according to Freud's daughter, Anna, planning to convert it to a museum after her death. Miss Freud died in October 1982, but the rooms remain un-touched, except for the files, most would be fossilizing a good part of of whose contents have been shipped to the United States. The house, in Hampstead, in northwest London, is distinguished from

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Archives must also decide who is to head it, since the leading candidate, leffrey Masson, disqualified himself in the eyes of the psychoanalytic establishment by his public attack on Freud's seduction theory. The house includes Freud's two

room study, crammed with books. ancient artifacts and the famous carpet-covered couch.

The local housing authority has granted permission to turn Freud's rooms into a museum but suggest-Ian Traleame, the planning officer for the district. "Since 20 percent of the houses in the area were lived in the housing in the area if we turned their homes into museums."

Trahearne said the Archives had applied only for use of Sigmund neighboring buildings only hy a Freud's two rooms as a museum, plaque stating that Freud lived but he expected the American there from 1938 to 1939. It remains group would apply for nonresidenclosed to the public.

Besides seeking funds to open the museum, the Sigmund Freud rejected and then appealed.

solution to their marital and sexual haunting her office when not enlist- ing to understand why her husband ing the services of a psychoanalyst. is cracking up at the very moment Having thus gone about as far as By the end of the play he's a mini-that she is coming together. Even Whitehead now regroups his men, the daughter has gone to overcome the longueurs of a debate

Peter James has come up with a tion to a marital musical.

only suggests that Whitehead might now usefully turn his atten-

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Bonds fell and stocks followed after the "Fed 5760 million from the Gulf-Socal merger since indicated it was willing to let federal funds stay it bought a large chunk of Gulf, shed 1% to 17. at high levels," said Robert Colby of Smith Atlantic Richfield, whose bid Gulf rejected, Barney, Harris. That sparked rumors that the climbed 1% to 45.

Fed would tighten credit.

Also, the dollar's severe plunge against the listed issue, off ½ to 17. IBM shed 1½ to 109½. West German mark "led some investors to think the Fed might have to tighten," said and Varian Associates 2½ to 40½.

NEW YORK — After a strong start, the New Said the dollar's slide over the past two weeks York Stock Exchange dropped sharply Tuesday "was what you normally see in two years" in moderate trading.

Mr. Metz said the "takeover game was the Adding to Wall Street's woes was investor only one in town and today that bubble burst. It concern that inflation will rekindle as the U.S. looks like speculators threw in the towel and

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Tax Havens of U.K. Firms Seen as Lawson Targets

By SHERRY BUCHANAN

RUSSELS — Part of the speculation about what Nigel Lawson, Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, will do in his March 13 budget is that he will close some tax loopboles. That includes tax havens in exotic isles, as well as in such less exoric places as the Channel Islands and

The tax loophole that has received most attention in the prebudget guessing game is the major London banks' leasing businesses, where the Treasury suspects banks of hiding their profits and which, if controlled, could save the British government as

much as £725 million (\$107.79 million) a year. But the Treasury is also looking into tax havens, although it is not clear how much lost revenue the government can hope to capture from tighter rules.

much lost revenue the government can capture In spite of strong lobbying by British industry against the from tighter rules.

It is not clear how

measures, most international accountants in London be-

lieve that the budget will include new provisions to tax profits of British subsidiaries in tax havens beginning April 1.

The current proposal being considered by the Treasury, though it is still in flux, is aimed at the "money box" company whose only function is to collect the parent's surplus cash or to divert profits to a low tax area. The new proposal would give wide power to the Inland Revenue, Britain's tax authority, to request that a company it suspects of funneling too much money out of Britain provide information on its income so that it can assess that income at the 52 percent corporate tax rate.

One type of company that is conspicuously absent from the Inland Revenue's hit list is the international finance operations in the Netherlands through which a large number of British banks and corporations have been issuing their Eurobond issues free of withholding tax. The Treasury has a carrot approach in mind to lure back offshore finance companies to the City of London; Do away with the withholding tax bond buyers have to pay in

That is a sign that the Treasury is aware that a carrot approach, where it can be applied, is better than the stick it is considering using against the "money box" type company.

If some international tax accountants still believe that anti-tax haven legislation can work, others seriously doubt it.

"The type of legislation being considered by the Treasury could make life a lot more difficult," says Tony Hughes, international tax manager in London with the U.S. accounting firm, Deloitte, Haskins and Sells. "Some British companies would have to restructure their international groups as a result.

Others believe that Inland Revenue already has the power through the courts to catch tax avoiders who use artificial subsidiaries, but just has not used it. In the recent case of Furniss versus Dawson, the House of Lords decided that a British parent was liable for capital-gains tax on income accrued from the sale of a subsidiary, even though the sale was first made to a company in the Isle of Man, where there is no capital-gains tax, and then sold to the final purchaser.

But then there are those who believe that anti-tax haven legislation is a waste of Mr. Lawson's time. Similar anti-tax haven legislation in the United States, West Germany, France and Japan has proved powerless to stop capital flows to tax havens. According to the Gordon report, published in 1981 for the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, in the past 10 years direct U.S. investments through tax havens increase fivefold, despite increasingly tight U.S. anti-tax haven rules.

In the same period, direct U.S. investments abroad increased only 2.5 times.

"The only way to put tax havens out of business and stop tax avoidance is to get rid of its cause," says Mr. Edouard Chambost, a Paris lawyer and author of one of the most comprehensive tax haven guides. "And that is the corporate income tax. In high-tax countries, the income tax should be replaced with a value-added

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Approval Predicted For Merger

U.S. May Ask Sale Of Some Interests

By Robert D. Hershey Jr. New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Antimust lawyers predict that Standard Oil Co. of California's plans to take over Gulf Corp. will receive the government's blessing, provided that the provided of the corp. that the parties agree to divestitures and other steps to insure that com-petition is not significantly dimin-

The size of the agreement - the biggest merger on record — was not expected to draw resistance from the Federal Trade Commis-

Justice Department sources said Tuesday that the FTC would examine the accord for any antitrust implications, Reuters reported from Washington.]
"I would not think so," said

chard J. Favretto, a former Justice Department antitrust lawyer. when asked late Monday if sheer size would be a problem. "It depends on what price the companies are willing to pay in terms of a fix, he said, in a reference to a sale of some parts of the merged business.

Specialists noted that the Federal Trade Commission last month approved the \$10.1-million acquisition of Getty Oil Co. by Texaco Inc., the biggest merger to date, with divestiture conditions.

Notwithstanding the Justice Department's recent rejection of a far smaller merger in the steel industry, involving LTV Corp. and Republic Steel Corp.. the Reagan adminis-tration has generally smiled on

mergers.
The reason for this departure from traditional criticism of high concentrations, analysts say, is that the administration believes that ef-ficiencies are needed to let U.S. companies remain internationally competitive.

There could, however, be significant opposition to the agreement the Senate, Renters said in Washington, quoting an aide to Senator Howard M. Metzenbaum. Democrat of Ohio. "It is absolutely certain that at the first opportunity we get, we will move to block the merger," said the aide, who was not identiced. [Mr. Metzenhaum and another

Senate Democrat, J. Bennett Johnston of Louisiana, failed in attempts last week to pass measures nd block such large take overs. Both senators are on the Energy and Natural Resources Com-When transactions are for cash,

Push by Mesa Led to Gulf-Socal Pact Oilmen Fear Pickens Bids May Force Takeover Trend By Thomas J. Lueck

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Gulf Corp.,
which has been watching its oil and gas reserves decline steadily, bas long been considered the

weakest of the major oil companies. Thus, whenever rumors surfaced about takeover targets among the big U.S. international energy concerns. Wall Street usually put Gulf on the top of the What has astonished most ex-

peris, however, has been the Da-vid and Goliath battle that led finally on Monday to the agree-ment by Gulf that it would permit a merger offer by Standard Oil Co. of California. Few would bave thought that

Gulf, one of the group of seven international oil concerns that once exercised almost complete control of global oil supplies and prices, could be forced into a shotgun marriage with Socal by such a small company as Mesa Petroleum Co.

But that is what happened. Gulf's agreement to be acquired by Socal in a \$13.2-billion transaction, which would be the largest merger ever if it is carried out, appears to end an unsuc-cessful six-month battle by Gulf to remain independent in the face of the determined tactics of Mesa, its chairman, T. Boone Pickens, and a group of investors he assembled.

As has happened in several bids that Mr. Pickens has orchestrated in the past, he and the investors allied with him should profit handsomely from a Gulf-Socal merger. The group has acquired 22 million Gulf shares, or 13 percent of the company's total stock, at an average of \$44 a



sell them for \$80 each.

With that profit, analysts be-lieve Mr. Pickens will turn his attention to accumulating shares, and threatening a takeover, of another oil company. Encouraged by Mr. Pickens's success, meanwhile, other investor groups and small oil companies may be adopting similar

This has put the fear of God into the management of every major oil company," said Fred-erick Leuffer of Cyrus J. Lawrence Inc., a securities firm.

The fight over acquiring Gulf has been attributed largely to a consensus among oilmen and their bankers that crude oil. which is becoming much more expensive to obtain through exploration, can be bought more cheaply by buying other compa-

For example, if Socal acquires Gulf at \$80 a share, as called for in the agreement, it would get a

posed primarily of oil and gas reserves, are appraised by John S. Herald Inc. at \$114 a share.

In addition, the trend toward more mergers and consolidation in the oil industry may be inten-sified by the success of the Pick-

For major oil companies, "the problem of Pickens and others like him is going to stay around." said Bruce Lazier of Prescott, Ball & Turbin, a securities firm. Mr. Lazier added that it may require tougher antitrust laws or new federal rules discouraging oil industry mergers to slow down the the trend.

But for Gulf. a merger with Socal would bring to an end a decade of mounting difficulties.

The Pittsburgh company, founded at the turn of the century of the best of the contract by the Mellon family had

ry by the Mellon family, had been one of the most successful drillers in Texas after bringing in the Spindletop well near Beau-mont in 1901. After World War H, heavy in-

vestments in exploration in Ku-wait and other Middle East countries made it one of the world's most powerful oil com-panies, and one of the groups that dictated production levels and prices throughout the Mid-

In Kuwait, however, Guil's production, which had exceeded three million barrels a day in the 1960s, was cut to a trickle during the 1970s, as the Kuwait government nationalized oil production and looked to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to set oil prices.

In addition, Gulf began to develop a reputation as one of the least aggressive explorers for oil. (Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

Texaco to Buy **Bass Stake for** \$1.28 Billion

NEW YORK - Texaco Inc. removed a potential takeover threat Tuesday, reaching a \$1.28-billion truce with Bass Brothers Enter-

Texaco agreed to acquire all 25.6 million shares of its stock held by the Fort Worth, Texas, family business in an exchange of cash and preferred stock valued at \$50 a share and spread over the next 10

In exchange, Bass Brothers En-terprises agreed that it would not acquire any additional Texaco hares during the next decade and said that the shares it continues to hold in that period would be voted in accordance with the recommendation of Texaco's board.

"Texaco's management is defus-ing any speculation about the com-pany being taken over." said Sanford Margoshes, an oil-industry analyst at the investment firm of

Shearson/American Express Inc.
"It eliminates a potential thorn
in their side," said Adam Leight, an analyst at Drexel Burnham Lam-

In January, the Bass family increased its holdings to 9.9 percent of the outstanding stock in Texaco. With a proliferation of multibillion-dollar oil mergers, that accomplished of the left between the statement of the left between the statement of the left between the statement of the left between the left betw

cumulation of stock led to intense speculation that the Bass family changed for an equal number of was building an alliance to launch a takeover for Texaco, the third-largest U.S. oil company. Mr. Margoshes said. As a result of those rumors, Tex-

aco stock rose from \$39 a share at the end of January to \$44,625 a share at the close of trading Monday. But Tuesday it plunged \$6.125, to \$38.50 a share, when trading in the stock, which had been halted pending the announce-

ment, reopened. For the Bass family, the agreement represents "a very tidy prof-it," Mr. Margoshes said.

For example, the family's most recent acquisition of Texaco stock, the purchase of nearly 7 million shares in January, was at prices between \$35 and \$40.54 a share. meaning a profit of \$9.56 to \$15 a

In addition, under federal law. the dividends that the Bass corporation will get from the preferred stock will be subject to a federal income tax of only 15 percent.

Mr. Leight said the sharp drop in Texaco's stock Tuesday reflected disappointment among traders that the takeover threat had abated.

The agreement is subject to approval by Texaco's board, and Texaco said it would schedule a meet-

Texaco said it would buy 13 mil-

lion shares of its stock from Bass Brothers Enterprises for \$50 a share in cash, or \$650 million. Texaco said that the remaining 12.6 million of its shares held by

the Bass family would be exnew Texaco adjustable-rate pre-ferred stock with a stated value of \$50 a share. That is equivalent to about 4.9 percent of Texaco's outstanding common stock.

Socal Sets High With \$14-Billion Credit

By Carl Gewirtz

PARIS - The week-old record of the largest bank loan ever syndi-cated was toppled Tuesday when Standard Oil of California began arranging a loan of at least \$14 billion to finance its takeover bid for Gulf Oil.

Building a war chest to bid for Gull was also the reason for last week's record loan of \$12 billion that was put together for Atlantic

Late Monday, reportedly less than an hour after Arco had signed its loan agreement with banks, So-cal outbid Arco on terms to rescue (Continued on Page 13, Col. 7) Gulf from the threat of a takeover the loan would be drawn.

by T. Boone Pickens, chairman of Mesa Petroleum. The proposed terms for the friendly takcover -\$80 per share for the 165 million shares outstanding - rank the \$13.2-billion merger as the largest ever made.

The hig question now is what Arco does with its loan. Bankers report that if the loan is canceled, the Los Angeles-based oil company would have to pay a kill fee of \$7.5 million. Presumably, rather than pay that much money for not using the funds, Arco will now be driven

An Arco spokesman said the company had no comment to make on the size of the kill fee or whether

But a New York banker said "it for the final four years. Lenders signed the loan. By then, they knew they were in a horse race, that it was quite unclear" that they would receive the agreement to proceed with their bid.

The assumption, therefore, is that Arco will ultimately use the

The terms on both the Socal and Arco loans are identical. Interest will be set at %-point over the London interbank offered rate for the first four years and 1/2-point over

was quite remarkable that Arco can opt to have interest set at 15-94 point over the adjusted rate for 90day certificates of deposit. A commitment fee of 1/4 percent is to be Syndication of the Socal loan

was expected to be completed by the close of business in California funds. According to the New York — a record short operation. Bank banker, news that Socal had won of America, which is putting the the contest to make a bid approved by the Gulf board was flashed only 35 minutes after Arco signed its loan. I loan together, would not comment on how much is being sought, nor would a bank spokesman confirm reports that Socal would take a larger loan if subscriptions war-

> loan are being asked for a minimum subscription of \$100 million.

Faster Growth Seen in France

The Associated Press

PARIS — French economic growth should average 0.5 percent to 1 percent this year, in pace with laster recovery in the European Community, a senior Finance Ministry official said

The official, who declined to be identified, said the ministry expects a "rather strong" European recovery in the first few months of 1984, with economic growth in the EC averaging 2 percent for the year as a whole.

French exports are expected to be boosted by a stronger economic performance abroad, the official said.

Osawa Failure Prompts Scurry for Crisis Loans

New York Times Service

TOKYO - The failure of J. Osawa & Co., Japan's third-largest corporate bankruptcy in postwar years, has prompted government and central bank officials to arrange emergency loans to prevent a chain of business failures that could threaten hundreds of smaller

Last Wednesday, the trading concern filed for court protection, with liabilities exceeding \$530 million. Osawa was the sole overseas distributor for Mamiya-brand cameras, widely used by profes-

sional photographers.
On Monday, Mamiya Camera Co. also filed for bankruptcy, de-claring liabilities of \$110 million. Osawa had a 10 percent stake in

Cosmo 80 Co., a high-flying computer-software concern, was also involved in the debacle. A private company, Cosmo reportedly had \$13 million invested in Mamiya. "We bave suffered a lot from this," the president of Cosmo, Ma-saru Usni, said.

Cosmo 80 is a partner in soft-ware-development ventures with major companies, such as the Japa-nese subsidiary of International Business Machines Corp. and Mit-

subishi Corp.
The Osawa failure could affect as many as 500 companies, mostly affiliates, subcontractors and partners of Osawa and Mamiya, Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry and the Bank of Japan are directing banks and other lenders to extend credit to the companies involved. Japanese banks and insurance either in Japan or overseas includes Citbank, \$11.8 million; Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, \$5.5 million; Bank of America, \$3 million, and Amex International, \$3.4 million.

The Osawa failure also illustrates the financial precariousness of Japanese companies, like Osawa, that operate outside the main bank system. The main bank arrangement and lifetime employment are viewed as the twin pillars of the Japanese industrial system.

The main bank, usually a compa ny's largest shareholder, is considered to bave a family-like responsibility for the concerns in its group. in difficult times, banks will not only reschedule loans but, if deemed necessary, will also send its

member of its group. Large Japanese companies typi-cally have main banks. Yet Osawa, somewhat smaller and less well connected, had no main bank to come to its rescue.

The previous record bankrupt-cies involved Sanyo Tokushuko Corp., a specialty steelmaker, and Kojin, a chemicals maker.

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Unilever Says Its Profit Surged 26% in 4th Quarter

By Bob Hagerty

LONDON - Unilever reported Tuesday that fourth quarter profit surged as a strong U.S. performance overcame dismal results in the Third World

year, pretax profit climbed 6 percent to £768 million and sales edged up 1 percent to £13.39 bil
merrying performance in Lurope was reasonably strong.

"It's mainly the third world that is holding things back,' said Rich-

The results were at the top end of forecasts, and shares of Unilever PLC, the British arm, rose 10 pence to close at 955 pence. Shares of Unilever N.V., the Dutch arm, ended the day at 252 guilders (\$87), up

The company reported higher operating profits from margarine, other foods, detergent, personal products, chemicals and animal feeds. Its loss on paper, plastics and packaging shrank to £2 million from £26 million in 1982.

The big boost came from North America, where operating profit rose 39 percent to £140 million. The company's Lever Bros. unit, which sells soap, shampoo and other consumer products, showed a small profit after seven years in the red. Kenneth Durham, Unilever PLC's chairman, singled out sales of Dove soap and also cited plant closings and modernizations, high-

Gold Fields Sees Slowing Of Its Upturn

LONDON — Consolidated Gold Fields PLC, the British mining-finance group, said Wednesday that its recovery rate for the rest of this year will not match that of the six months that ended in Decem-

Gold Fields reported a pretax profit of £43.1 million (\$64.2 mil-lion) for the six months that ended on Dec. 31, 1983, up about 41 per-cent from the £29.7 million report-

This compares with market estimates ranging from £38 million to just over £50 million for the the latest period, they added. It said the current gold price is

satisfactory for the group's low-cost gold-mining operations in South Africa, although the low price of copper continues to cause

Analysis said evidence of the clearly in the statement. The specific difficulties of the last two financial years appear to be over, they said.

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Crane Rejects \$357-Million Offer

Ampeo-Pittsburgh Corp. said it agreed in principle to acquire Vulcan inc. for \$13 per share, by means of a merger of Vulcan with a unit of Ampeo. The boards of both commaning having boards of both for checks in the United States. A companies have agreed to the

Colgate-Palmolive Co. said it purchased Reckitt & Colman's 51 percent interest in the Indonesian company, P.T. Reckitt & Colman, to be renamed P.T. Colgate-Palmolive Indonesia. Terms were not disclosed

Dash Air Corp., a U.S. commuter airline based at John Wayne Air-port in Orange Country, Califor-ma, said it has ordered two ATR-42 short-hand passenger aircraft, with an option on two more, from Gie-Avion de Transport Régional. iointly owned by Aérospatiale of France and Italy's Aeritalia.

Evener Off Corp. told the Securities and Exchange Commission it increased its holdings in Midlands Energy Co. to 13.3 percent by par-chasing 323,000 shares. Midlands opted Monday to be classified as a public utility to fend off a possible Evmar takeover.

Fisous PLC, the British pharma-ceutical concern, said it raised pre-tax earnings 47 percent to £31.2 million (\$46.2 million) last year. The company said it plans to in-crease growth by further acquisi-tions.

Pereili, the Italian tire and cable group, said it raised group sales 9 percent in 1983 to 5,900 billion lire (\$3.68 billion). The company said

er advertising spending and prod-

uct launches. He also said that National Starch, the U.S.-based specialty chemicals company, had a "magnificent year" and that Lipton Tea sales neared \$1 billion.

In the European Community, The British-Dutch consumer-products giant said pretax profit £266 million, reflecting heavy costs rose 26 percent to £169 million for plant closings and upgrading (\$251 million) on sales of £3.56 projects. But analysts said the unbillion, up 3 percent. For the full derlying performance in Europe

ard Allan, an analyst at Phillips &

Nigeria is a particular problem. Its financial crisis caused imports from Europe to collapse. In addi-tion, Unilever is facing delays on repayments of its trade credits to Nigeria, which total about £125 million.

Most analysts do not expect a rapid recovery in the Third World. "So the company will be firing on two and one-half engines, and it's a four-engine machine,' said David Lang of Henderson, Crosthwaite &

Nonetheless, forecasts for 1984 call for Unilever's pretax profit to rise 10 to 15 percent. The company has become a much more effi-cient outfit," noted John Elston of James Capel & Co.

The total 1983 dividend for Unilever PLC rises to 30.86 pence a share from 28.83 in 1982. For Un't-ever N.V., the dividend grows to 13.02 guilders from 12.04 guilders.

NatWest Says Pretax Profit Up

LONDON - The chairman of National Westminster Bank PLC, Lord Boardman, said Tuesday that a 15-percent rise in the bank's charge for bad-debt provisions in 1983 reflect-ed another difficult trading year at bome and abroad.

He was commenting on Natwest results for the year, which showed a pretax profit of £503 million (\$747.8 million), up 14.6 percent from the previ-

But bad-debt provisions in the year rose to £264 million the year rose to £204 million from £229 million, to give cumulative provisions of £670 million, of which £254 million was a general provision. Year-earlier provisions were £508 million, of which £167 million

was a general provision.

Separately, Barclays Bank
PLC said Tuesday it is cotting its base rate to 8.75 percent from 9 percent effective at the close of business Wednesday.

ATHENS — The Esso-Pappas group, handed over to the Greek But Gold Fields, in its report, state by Exxon Corp. Tuesday, \$85 a share and Socal were to drop said that its recovery would slow in should have a share of the domestic out, Socal could make a profit of the coming six months because the oil market similar to that held by \$152.5 million, or \$5 on each of the period ended Dec. 31 reflected an improvement that had begun in the previous six-month period.

on market similar to that her by state-owned companies in France or Italy, Energy Minister Evangelos Kouloumbis said.

The Associated Press bid by the investment group man-NEW YORK — Crane Co. said aged by Donaldson Enterprises, and announced he would be suc-share proposed leveraged buyout by Donaldson Enterprises Inc. Crane described the offer as "inad-

Donaldson Enterprises called

Crane's decision "hasty" and said in hoped the board would reconsider.

The offer to buy the company, excluding its struggling CF&I Steel Corp., totaled \$357 million in cash. It was amnounced Feb. 28, the same day that Crane's chairman. These decisions are already that Crane's chairman. These day that Crane's chairman. day that Crane's chairman, Thom-Crane continuing as an indepen-dent company." A company as Evans, resigned.

Mr. Evans, 73, said his resignation was unrelated to the takeover dent company." A company spokesman did not say which assets were involved.

COMPANY NOTES

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those operations to Texaco Inc. light of Standard Oil Co. of Cali-KPC, whose roots stretch back fornia's plan to take over Gulf Oil to a company Gulf belped set up in 1934, has not confined its expansion to Europe. In 1981, KPC ac-The source said he believes Socal will want to sell as much as a third of Gulf's assets to reduce debt tak-

a \$12.4-billion syndicated loan to finance the purchase. "Obviously, The Kuwaiti concern also has this kind of figure suggests sub-stantial disposals," the source said. He would not elaborate on what national network of gasoline sta-tions and other outlets 10 ensure a market for its crude oil.

panies.
Sheikh Ali Khalifa al-Sabah. Kowaii's oil minister and chairman of KPC, said in an interview last Over the past 13 months, KPC has purchased or agreed to buy Gulf's refining and marketing op-erations in Italy, Denmark, Sweden September that he did not rule out acquisitions in any part of the world. He added, however, that One possible focus of KPC's in- transport considerations make terest is Gull's British business. Asia a more natural market for which the company has been trying Kuwaisi oil than the United States.

Socal Plans to Acquire Gulf

and the Benelux countries.

had been Socal's major competitor in trying to acquire Gulf, dropped out of contention.

The price being offered for Gulf

\$80 a share for the company's
165 million shares — is regarded by fmancial analysts as high. It suggests that Socal is trying to eliminate any chance of being outbid. In a brief statement in Pitts-

burgh, James E. Lee, chairman of Gulf, and George M. Keller, chair-man of Socal, said the companies bad signed a definitive agreement and that it had been approved by the boards of both companies. Only the broad outline of the

Gnif-Socal agreement was announced. Socal will offer Gulf stockholders \$80 a share for all Gulf shares but will not be obligated to buy any imless it gets at least \$5 million of them, about 51 percent of the total. In New York Stock Exchange

trading Tuesday, Gnif's stock closed at \$69.25 a share, down \$1.50 from Monday. Socal shares closed at \$34.125 a share, down \$1.625 from Tuesday.

To make certain that Socal makes a profit if it should be outbid by some other buyer, Gulf gave Socal an option to buy 30.5 million new Gulf shares at \$80 a share, or \$2.44 billion.

Thus, if another bidder were to 30.5 million new shares, by tendering them to the successful bidder.
Under New York Stock Exchange rules, Gulf is permitted to give Socal such an option equal to 181/2 percent of its 165 million

- which is exactly what it aged by Donaldson Enterprises, and announced he would be succeeded by his son, Robert, 39.

Crane is a diversified company with interests in products for aircraft, construction and industrial markets.

Socal will get a new chance to sell them at the same \$80 a share.

Atlantic Riehfield, when informed of the Socal-Gulf transac-Corp. well in their endeavors."

Areo said that it had been invited by Gulf to bid and that it conduct-

ed an "intensive evaluation" before making a proposal that "carefully weighed our stockholders' inter-ests" and that had to be resolved Monday. This reference to stockholders' interests, in conjunction with the deadline pressure, implied

board, working with the advice of Salomon Brothers and Merrill publishing a national edition April Lynch Capital Markets, set up a 16.

LONDON - Kuwait Petrolenm ery at Milford Haven, Wales, and a 35-percent stake in a catalytic cracker, also at Milford Haven. Like Gulf, Socal has retreated A Kuwaiti oil industry source from European refining and marketing after heavy losses. Last Sep-

tember, it agreed to sell the bulk of

ined these operations. They include

about 450 gasoline stations, a refin-

Kuwait May Buy Assets

Socal Is Likely to Shed

By Bob Hagerty

Corp. may be able to pick up a few

scraps as U.S. oil companies de-

indicated Tuesday that KPC is

looking at opportunities to buy

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quired Sante Fe International, a U.S.-based oil-services and engien on to finance the planned \$13.2neering company, in a transaction totaling \$2.5 billion. billion acquisition. Socal is raising

interests in oil-exploration acreage in the United States. It is challeng He would not elaborate on what ing in a U.S. court a ruling by the KPC might have in mind, but the Energy Department that KPC is state-owned company already has moved swiftly to build up an intermediate the state of the swiftly to build up an intermediate the swiftly to build up an int restricted investment by U.S. com-

In Record-Setting Merger

(Continued from Page 1) bidding contest at Gulf's Pitts-Pont Co. acquired Conoco Inc. in
August 1981 for \$7.6 billion. potential buyer after another was Socal's major competitor for Gulf, Atlantic Richfield Co., which invited to make an offer.

In addition to Socal and Arco.
Allied Corp., which took over Bendix Corp. last year in a botly contested takeover battle, was said to be seriously considering a bid for Gulf together with Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., which special-

izes in leveraged buyouts.
In a leveraged buyout, a bidder borrows money to make the purchase, then uses the assets of the acquired company as collateral for

Gulf is widely believed to have been interested in a leveraged buyout, but such a venture would require complicated financing arrangements that could take at least two months to arrange

Mesa Push Called Key

(Continued from Page 9) and the company has seen its domestic reserves of crude oil fall from 920 million barrels in 1979 to 717 million last year.

The combination of Gulf and Socal would probably not raise major antitrust problems, according to oil analysts. There is little overlap between the two companies on a regional basis, and where there is, it lies in the area of refining and marketing facilities that Socal would not hesitate to sell.

By buying Gulf, Socal would add two major refineries in Texas and Pennsylvania to the three large ones it already operates, one in Mississippi and two in California. The San Francisco company would also be adding 14,900 service stanons in Texas and the Northeast to the 12,100 Chevron stations it operates in the Southeast and the

Socal's principal interest in Gulf is Gulf's oil and gas reserves, which are still much larger than any oil company could bope to add through exploration over the next

Gulf's proven crude and natural gas liquid reserves worldwide last year totaled 1.97 billion barrels. Just over half of these reserves were in the United States, with the remainder in the North Sea, Nigeria, and other areas. These reserves would be more than double the 1.63 billion barrels now held by Socal; 73 percent of Socal's reserves are in the United States.

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that Arco did not offer as much money as Socal did.

As pieced together from a number of well-placed sources, Gulf's Moon's Unification Church an-

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An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of INVESTISSEMENT ATLANTIQUES S.A. will be held at its registered office at Luxembourg, 14, rue Aldringen, on March 26, 1984 at 10.00 a.m. for the purpose of considering and voting on the following agenda:

1. To redoce the par value per date from U.S.\$5.- to U.S.\$2.50.- and to increase the number of shares issued from the presently issued 83,875 shares to 167,750 shares of a par value of U.S.\$2.50.- each by the creation and issuance of 83,875 shares to be distributed to the existing shareholders as free shares in the proportion of one new share for each share presently held.

To increase the share capital from U.S.\$419,375.- represented by 167,750 shares of a par value of U.S.\$2.50.- each to U.S.\$2.096.875.- by contributing to the corporate capital U.S.\$1,677.500.- from the Extraordinary Reserve and to create and issue 671,000 new shares of a par value of U.S.\$2.50.- each to be distributed to the existing shareholders as free shares in the proportion of four new shares for each share held after the distribution contemplated under I.

To amend the first paragraph of Article 5 of the Articles of Incorporaton to reflect the result of the above resolutions.

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To insert a new paragraph 2 in Article 5 of the Articles of Incorporation to provide for such authorized share capital.

6. To appoint a new director.

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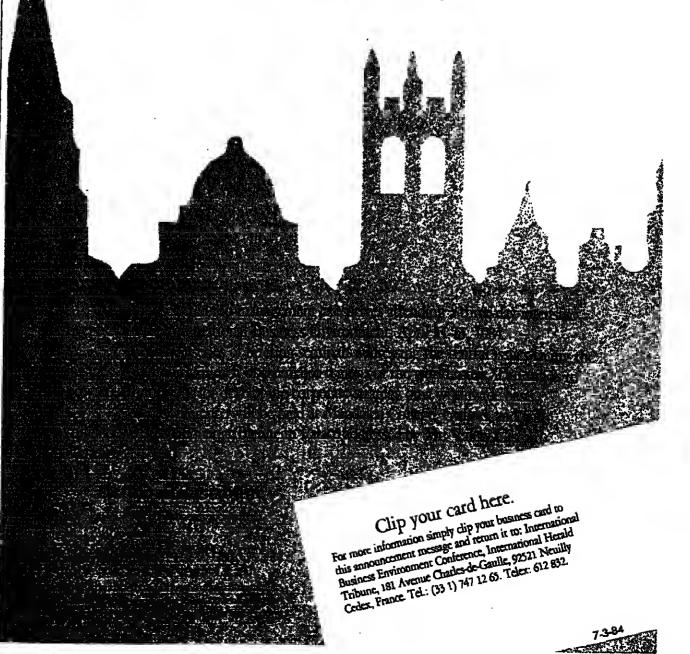
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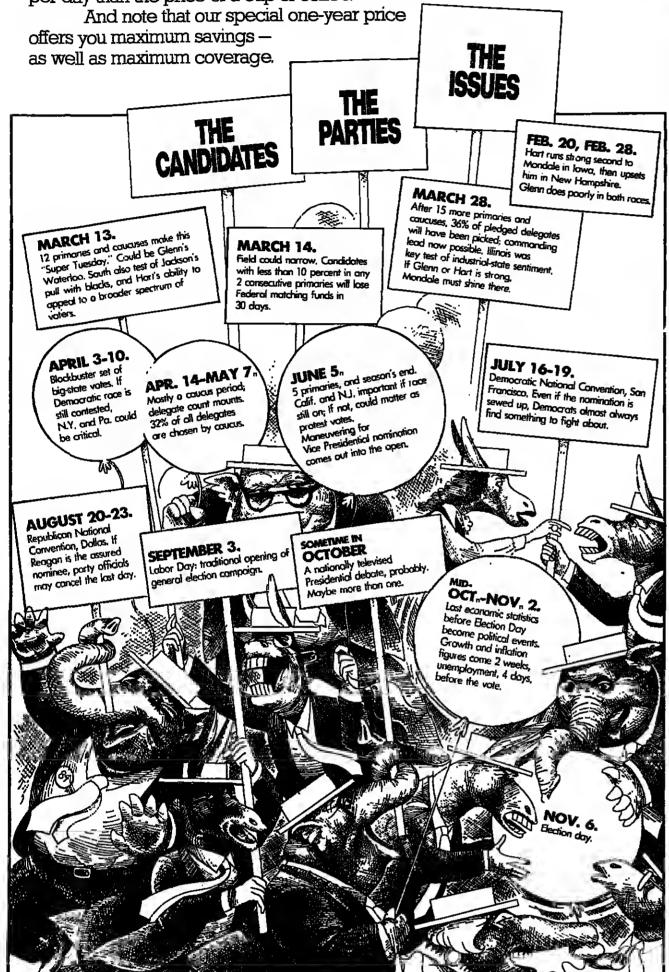
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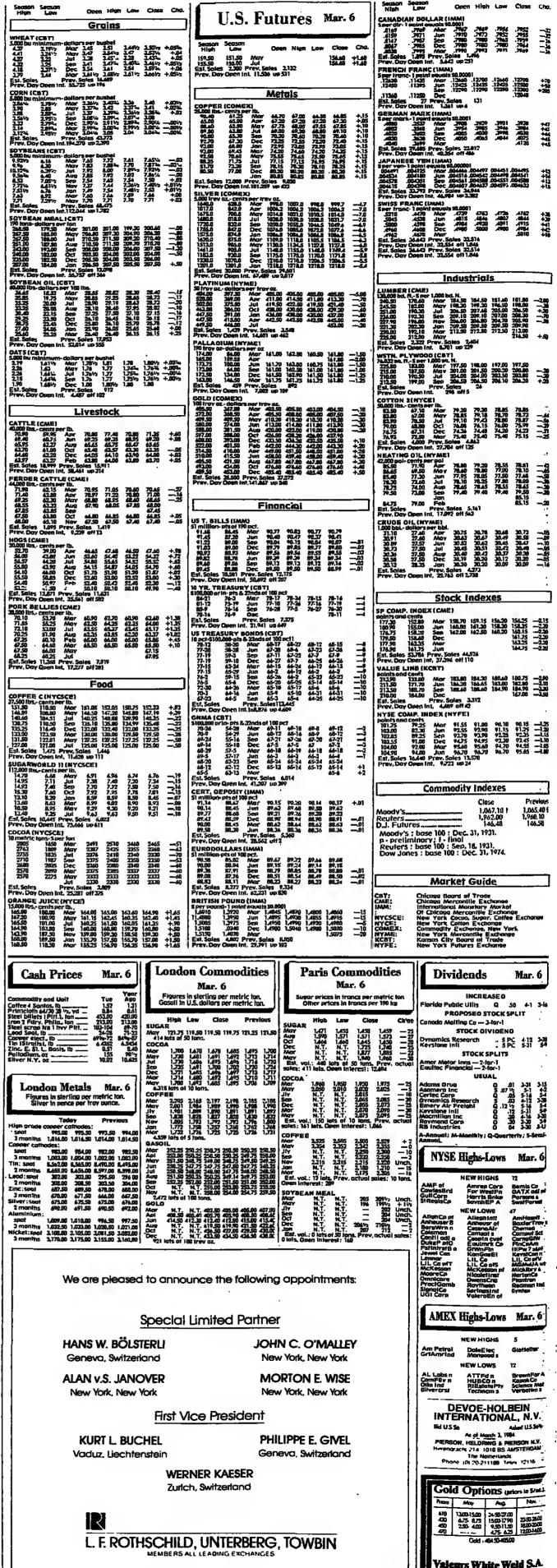
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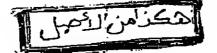


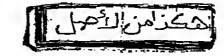
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the three representatives in KOP's bank to open a branch overseas. London office. The other two members of the team are Brian Alderson and David Kirk

don representative office has re-sentative office in January, followcruited the project finance team of ing its sale late last year of its 25 London-based Nordic Bank.

The team, headed by David
Herd, will join KOP this spring according to Peter Fagernas, one of mer. making it the first Finnish

-BRENDA HAGERTY

Other Appointments

L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Tow- for the continental Europe region, bin, the New York-based invest- which includes Ireland.

ish electrical and mechanical engineering group, has appointed B.R.
Bensly, 59, group managing director. He takes over the running of the company from Sir Arnold Hall.

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pointed Daniel Felder and Urs sives and electronic equipment.

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continental Europe operations Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken. believed that "there would be more based chemical concern, has apsynergy for decision-making in pointed Alan R. Timms director, London," said A.K. Jallad, who is research and development, for its senior vice president and area head health-care division.

ment bank, has elected John B. Merrill Lynch Capital Markets is Hyde to its governing board. Mr. reinforcing its existing three man Hyde is chief executive of Charter- London-based mergers-and-acquihouse J. Rothschild PLC, the Lon-don-based banking and financial-Rod Colwell, formerly a manager services group that has a 50-percent in Hill Samuel's mergers and acquisitions department, and Painck Dewez, a vice president from Mernill Lynch's mergers and acquisi-

.68, who remains as chairman of the company but in a nonexecutive canational, at Stanley Works in New pacity. J.R. Durber, 55. has been Britain, Connecticut, where he had appointed deputy managing direc-tor. Mr. Bensly and Mr. Durber manufacture and sale of the compreviously were divisional manag-ing directors.

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Enskilde Securities has opened an office in Paris, which will serve Mr. Felder is based in Geneva.
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Banking Group Forms Council

European Banking Group, which comprises European Banking Co. Ltd. in London and European Banking Co. S.A. in Brussels, has formed a sixman advisory council, to assist the group's management "in identifying and positioning itself for merchant banking opportunities worldwide."

The six are: Anthony J.A. Bryan, chairman of Copperweld Corp. of Pittshurgh: Robert F. Calman, chairman of IU International Corp. of Philadelphia and of Echo Bay Mines Ltd. of Edmonton, Alberta: K. Egashira, managing director of Seibu Department Stores Ltd. in Tokyo: Jean Gandois, former chairman of Rhône Poulenc. and currently consultant to the Belgian and Luxembourg governments; G. Scrlachius, managing director of G.A. Serlachius Corp. of Manua, Fin-land, and Sir Leslie Smith. chairman of BOC Group PLC in London.

Kensington Datacom Launches Mail System

Kensington Datacom Ltd., a new London-based company, this

Allan Newmark, a New York lawyer and venture-capital special-ist, is the chairman. The managing Gulf and Socal, which Mr. Favdirector is Harvey Coleman, previously manager of the major-ac-counts division for the British unit of Italy's Olivetti & C. SpA.

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U.S. Imports of Steel **Double to Near Record**

By Stuart Auerbach

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Sales of foreign steel in the United States rose to near-record levels in January as total imports doubled from the like month last year to more than 2 million metric tons.

Imports from Third World nations, especially Brazil and South States, said Charles Butler, of the Korea, paced the increase, but Japan's sales doubled as Tokyo appeared ready to increase its share of

Third World steel held 10.1 percent of the U.S. market in January. past year. almost twice as large as its share two years ago and a sharp increase from last year's 7.6 percent. Japan's that it was backing away from its quotas. unwritten restraint on U.S. sales.
The European Community, limited to about 5 percent of the U.S. market, came in slightly higher in Janusteel Institute, urged President

ary with a 5.6 percent share. needed to increase exports to pro- U.S. market.

tect their share of the U.S. market from Third World producers. Over the last year, developing countries have become the largest source of foreign steel in the United States, surpassing Japan and the EC.

"The trend of Japanese increases will continue because there is an increase in demand in the United Japan Iron and Steel Exporters Association in New York. He said the demand for the types of sicel used a growing U.S. market by more than I million tons in 1984. dustry — where sales are increasing
— has jumped 70 percent in the

The increase in imports, which in January amounted to 26 percent of the market, is expected to provide share was 6.6 percent, up from last new ammunition for the U.S. steel year's 5.1 percent, amid indications industry in its fight for worldwide

ry with a 5.6 percent share. Ronald Reagan in a letter last week
Japanese steelmakers, quoted to switch his administration's polast month in the trade newspaper licy and support industry efforts to American Metal Markets, said they limit imports to 15 percent of the

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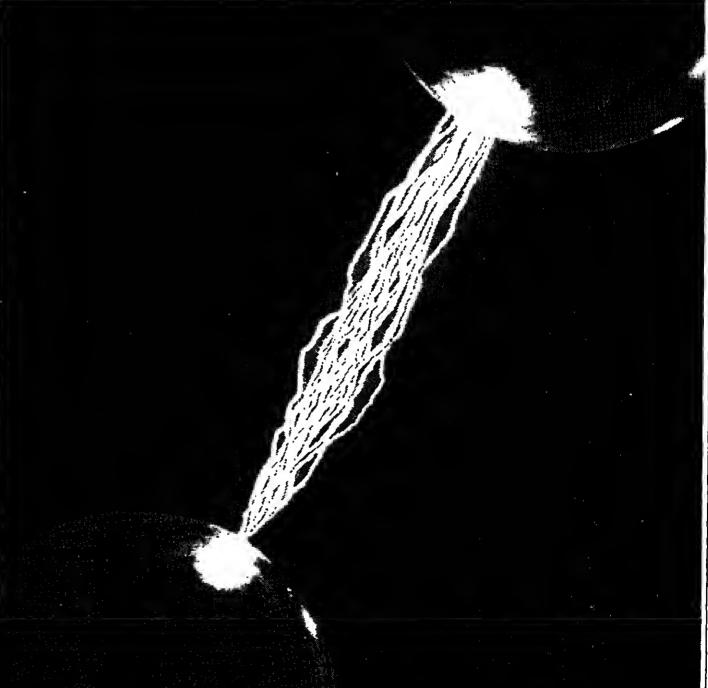
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> in a case of the complexity of reito said would be examined "very, very carefully," it was assumed that the commission would make a request for additional information, extending the delay an additional 10 days.

Early speculation was that, at a

industry source who asked not to be identified observed that Gulf and Socal are both important factors in the market in the Southeast.

The FTC forced Texaco to agree to give up Getty's interest in a re-fined-products pipeline serving Colorado, a Kansas refinery serving the pipeline, other pipelines serving the Midwest and Getty's marketing, sales and transportaminimum, some divestiture would tion operations in 15 states.



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The Associated Press

PARIS — Finance ministers and central bank officials of the 10 Eu-

ropean Community countries are to meet informally May 12 and 13

in France, a spokesman for Finance Minister Jacques Delors of

France snid Tuesday.
The session will allow participants to prepare the EC's position ahead of the seven-nation econom-

ic summit to be held in London in June. Convened by France, whose EC presidency ends in June, the meeting will be held on the Giens

coast near Toulon, the spokesman

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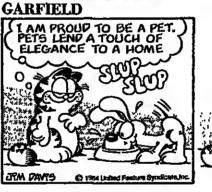
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LONDON — Barclays Bank PLC said Tuesday it is cutting its base rate to 8.75 percent from 9 percent effective at the close of

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BOOKS

ONE WRITER'S BEGINNINGS

By Eudora Weity. 104 pp. \$10. Harvard University Press, 79 Garden St., Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

Reviewed by Anarole Broyard

WHEN Eudora Welty was a small child in the early 1900s, her father taught her what to do if she was lost in a strange country. He also taught her how to take precautions against being struck by lightning. In their house in Jackson, Mississippi, there was a large telescope on a tripod and many clocks. It was as if her father had known that Welty was going to be a writer.

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To "One Writer's Beginnings," Welty presents her life as if it were one of her stories, so that the book is something more than a brief autobiography. It's a lesson, by one of our best writers, in how to look at a life, how to see it as an art form, not a chronicle, but a drama. She shows us how close we all now to literature if the shows us how close we all are to literature, if we only knew it. After reading her book, we might go back and re-examine our lives and feel better about them. Even if they were miseries, they were inevitably filled with metaphors, scenes and moments of transcendent appeal. Welty was very lucky in her parents. Her

mother, Chestina, was a beautiful woman who "read Dickens in the spirit in which she would have eloped with him." Whatever Dickens's limitations, one could not have a better household deity. Chestina Welty belonged to that generation of mothers who always sang to their children. She insisted that her daughter enjoy the pleasures she had missed as a child, and, knowing this, Eudora wanted to give these pleasures back, wanted to trade places with her mother and offer her a second chance at childhood. When Endors or her two brothers were quarantined in a moon with measles and could communicate with one another only through ootes, their mother would bake the notes in the oven before passing them on.

When Chestina appeared to be dying of septicemia, Eudora's father miraculously cured her by giving her champagne, which he had to order from 40 miles away. It was never clear how he conceived of this remedy, or why it worked — it was just part of the surprising poetry of ordinary living.

When Welty began to read, she was disap-pointed to discover that books were written by people, that they were not natural wonders. Later in life, she did her best to make her own books natural wonders, as if they were written by a time and a place and a whole race of people. She tells us that, from the beginning. she always heard the stories she read. Io her own writing, she says, "The sound of what falls on the page begins the process of testing it for

Her vocabulary was enriched by the King James Bible and by silent movies, whose titles and subtitles taught her words like "jeopardy" and "somnambulist." She was impressed, 100, by her grandfather, who went out to the barn at night to pray so that he could shout his conviction as loudly as he pleased.

Near the end of "One Writer's Beginnings," Welty has a line that seems to loom over literature. Speaking of her mother, she says

Signs Yo that children — especially those who are to become writers — have to learn that they cannot console their mothers for what happeas to them when they are no longer children. Without challenging it, she writes, we have to find a way around our mother's love.

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When she got new shoes. Welly remembers, her father would score the soles with his knife so that she wouldn't slip. His strategen seems to have worked: There isn't a single slip or false note in "One Writer's Beginnings."

Anatole Broyard is on the staff of The New York Times.

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There are some plays of a diamond ruff; West's lead of the deuce was clearly a singleton.

There are some plays of a diamond ruff; West's lead of the deuce," he grumbled in the
post-mortem, "even West
consider have stooped me." but fiendishly difficult in prac-

not apparent. An example is gramed deal, played many years ago. In third position, East opened four diamonds, a reasonable shot with a five-losand club winners. Then lead a er hand. With no possibility of low trump and force West into a scientific exploration South the lead. Dummy's winners

a scientific exploration South leaped to six spades.

He was looking at 11 sure tricks, and could reasonably hope for a diamond ruff to provide the 12th. Alternatively, the spade ten might appear in the dummy, providing the entry to a hypothetical clubking or heart queen.

The dummy provided both

The dummy provided both the club king and heart queen, tion by preserving the deuce.

but unfortunately no spade ten. And there was oo chance the loss of two diamond tricks.

But the diamond division tice because a lurking danger is works both ways. It is clear that East does not have an en- as aces.
try. So a good declarer would

South had no escape from couldn't have stopped me." Deuces can be as important

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SPORTS

USFL Signs Young To \$40-Million Pact

By Michael Janofsky New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Steve Young signed with Memphis. the quarterback from Brigham Young University, on Monday

on May 1, will he paid more than and a \$1-million signing bonus. But \$40 million between now and 2027, by then Young and the Express is cut from the team during the next elaborate, a reliable source said the four years or is physically unable to pact includes: again or if the league folds, he still gets the money.

the largest ever in processorial sports. Baskethall's Earvin John-ning next year.

• A \$1.5-million, co-interest the largest ever in professional tract with the Los Angeles Lakers; loan that will be repaid by deferred New York Yankee Dave Winfield money. has a \$21-million contract over 10 ton Oilers has a contract of \$21 nillion over 21 years.

Young led the nation in total offense last seasoo with 4,346 \$380,000 for 1987, yards; overall he broke 14 National Graduated a expected to be in uniform Sunday payout of more than \$34 million, when the Express plays the Invad
• A scholarship fund at BYU

s in Oakland. that will pay the school graduated With his signing, the USFL has annual amounts over the next 20 now secured three college players years and will total \$183,000. who were considered the best at • A charity fund in which Y who were considered the best at their positions in 1983. The others will donate \$1,000 to local charities were Heisman Trophy winner for each Los Angeles victory, to be their costs to Young when they are Mike Rozier, the running back matched by the team.

from Nebraska who signed with Pittsburgh, and Reggie White, the defensive end from Tennessee who

Young was selected 10th in the USFL's January draft. Deciding signed a four-year contract with the his future was apparently made dif-United States Football League's ficult by the reluctance of the Cin-Los Angeles Express that is the cinnati Bengals, who have the first richest ever offered in professional pick in the NFL draft, to commit their pick to him. Last Thursday, Young, who had been told he Cincinnati finally assured Young it would be the first player selected in would select him and made him an the National Football League draft offer — \$3.5 millioo over five years when he will be 65. The contract is were all but agreed on their deal guaranteed, which means that if he While none of the principals would

• A signing boous of \$2.5 million, of which \$1 million is to be In total dollars, the contract is paid immediately and \$500,000 in three annual installments begin-

Bonuses of \$125,000 for reyears and Wayne Gretzky of the porting to camp this year, \$100,000 National Hockey League Edmonocxt year and \$50,000 in 1986. · Annual base salaries of \$200,000 this season, \$280,000 for 1985, \$330,000 for 1986 and

 Graduated annuities to be Collegiate Athletic Association paid over 37 years, beginning with passing or total offense records in \$200,000 in 1990 and increasing to his two years as a starter. He is \$3.173 million in 2027, for a total



Steve Young

Although the total dollars make the contract the biggest in sports history, the cost to the Express is far less. On the principle of "pre-sent value" — a way of measuring deferred money against its current value — the total contract is worth approximately \$5.5 million, and the \$34.5 million in annuities Young will receive between 1990 and 2027 is worth about \$1.5 mil-

Those figures are arrived at by computing how much the Express computing how much the Express So, no, we cannot play down would have to invest now, at an Menotti's belief in the spoken interest rate of 11 percent, to cover due, through 2027.

LONDON - "Some of the public accuse me of being a romantic. ute UEFA fines laughably inconse-But what does that mean? We don't arrive in the stadium throwing of the players and Menoth's mane-flowers. We know that football is a gerial predecessor, Udo Lattek. English defender issued a public cia last year, about 100 trouble-warning to Whiteside to mend his makers will wear United colors io

manly contest . . . At their best, my teams make powerful but beautiful football, not war." Can one man, a man reduced to this season shattered the leg of Bar-

words rather than action, change the violent habits of the majority? We might, by the end of Wednes-day night's first leg of the European swer to that loaded question.

Few soccer matches have ever pay dividends. been or will ever be so important to could literally signal the end to matches in Spain. sporting exchanges between Span-iards and Britons for years to come.

Cesar Luis Menotti, the new native Argentina's national soccer dirty tricks and then by winning it remain in the club colors. the World Cop in style.

It was, as Menotti says, powerful known, used his popularity to stand up for human rights against the abuse of Argentina's military

word. "Strength and conditioning," he continued on Monday, must be no more than the fundamentals, the platform for our art. I want to create for the people of Barcelona a team that plays the football of true champions. Like the great teams of Brazil. That does oot mean Barcelona has to win the league every year, has to beat Manchester United this week. . . .

He was talking there against the grain of the Catalan followers to whom victory for Barcelona is a win-at-all-costs priority - a substitate at times for the political impotence y of their region against rule from Madrid. And Menotti knows that, 100:

"I know how Europe, especially England, has come to regard Barcelona. I have seen the brutality of the matches against Totter Hotspur and Aston Villa. Bu is not the way for me. I want be strong. I want us to he of But I want us to nourish a dreams of our game."

The matches Menotti referre were those of last year in w Barcelous committed persistent

Zoller Wins Cup Slalom The Associated Press

VAIL, Colorado — Unheralded Robert Zoller of Austria woo a World Cup slalom ski race here

Tuesday.

Zoller, 22, who placed second in a cup slalom at Madonna di Campiglio, Italy, last December but otherwise has had little success on the tour, came from fifth place after the first run to clock a secondleg best of 53.76 seconds and win in a combined 1:41.11.

Peter Popangelov of Bulgaria, eighth after the first heat, wound up second in 1:41.56.

American Phil Mahre, the Olympic slalom gold medalist, finished ded for third with Lars-Goran Hal-varsson of Sweden at 1:41.73. Sweden's Ingemar Stenmark, the cup slalom leader, was third after the first run but fell midway through the second; he recovered to finish in a combined 1:42.54 that placed him 10th.

Bojan Krizaj of Yngoslavia, the first-run leader, also fell on the second, as did Sweden's Bengt Fjällberg, second after the first heat. Krizaj had turned in an opening 46.72 down the 65-gate course, fol-lowed by Fjällberg (47.04), Sten-mark (47.15) and Mahre (47.26).

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A 'Powerful but Beautiful' Sport Is at a Crossroad name of victory; the club was then, that the way to combat the brutal- are reports that, despite an official limply tickled on the wrist by minity he was shown as a 17-year-old travel ban oo Manchester United

Violence then, one short year ago, was a systematic part of Barcelona's approach, just as violence

ROB HUGHES Cup Winners Cup quarterfinal be-tween Barcelona and Manchester as Spanish premeditated thuggery United, have an inkling of the an- against Manchester United in Europe last season was again seen to

No one at that time condemned the future of the game on the conti-nent. It seethes with the flame of cer" of Spain's sick professionalbrutality on and off the field of ism. But then he was not paid play; should violence crupt at Bar- £200,000 (about \$296,000) to win. celona's Nou Camp Stadium, it brutally or otherwise, soccer

He did, indisputably, alter Argentina's approach — for a time. But in that simution he had absomanager of F.C. Barcelona, held a lute power over players. He could press conference Monday to try to hand-pick them for their youth, defuse the volatility everyone their susceptibility, their willing-dreads. We have no reason to ness to do things his way. He had doubt his intent: In charge of his years to groom a style, and he did it superbly. But no one gets years at team, he acquired messianic ac- Barcelooa, and the thugs such as claim by first ridding the play of its Alesanco who body-check as a hab-

I fear that should Alesanco's personality be oot yet complete under but beantiful sport.

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World Cup player in Spain was to fans to Spain by their own club quential compared to the boouses retaliate first. Only a week ago, an following near-fatalities io Valen-"Belfast street-fighting" ways or Barcelona.

suffer the consequences.
Of course with Maradona (even Of course with Maradona (even ed supporters' gangs — The Loona partially fit Maradona, still sufices and The Inter-City Firm — are fering repercussions and muscle traveling on passports the British strains from his long layoff). Barcegovernment crassly goes on insistlona can and should stick to the art
ing are their inalienable right to of the game. But Gerry Armstrong, hol who partnered young Whiteside on Northern Ireland's brave World Cup team and who subsequently purchased by Majorca, warns

that, Menotti or not, Barcelona still

"kicks lumps off you" and still des-

perately wants to win a trophy. Wants to is too mild a phrase: Barcelona craves silverware. But the oew boss says that if Wednesday's match is as close as be expects, his players will not panie. The atmosphere in front of 110,000 spectators will be so hot that one only hopes Menotti has found a way of substituting pesatas for artistic impression, at least to the win bonsuses that at Barrelona traditionally go higher than any chib on the cootinent

and we are not finished with El Flaco's warnings. "The only booli-gans." he predicts, "will be on the came perilously close to death in streets and the terraces, not on the that northern port. pitch of Barcelona."

he predicts comes to pass, the first even the Dunkirk spirit, part of that observation is as unbearable as it is predictable. There get off.

Members of two so-called Unit-

UEFA, through its secretary. Hans Bangerter, has made one of its perennial threats, this time that English clubs may be hanned from Europe unless the government prevents "primitive and usually intoxicated acts of brutality perpetrated by gangs."
The warning sounded sadly hol-

low last week. Not only was no effective prevention attempted to save Paris from the invading English louts, but Dunkirk was fouled with them, too. Dunkirk, up to last Wednesday one of the few remain-ing strands of Anglo-French bonhomie; Dunkirk, soon to mark the 45th anniversary of the shoulderto-shoulder last stand by the two he cootinent.

But these are the ides of March to report that in the name of a friendly match (a tepid friendly at

The "uny majority" Britain is Fervently though I hope all else unable to contain oow weakens

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First Step: Wilson Starts Again

By Dave Anderson

New York Times Service

FORT MYERS: Florida - Inside the netted cage where the batting-practice pitches were thrown by a machine, Willie Wilson had swung rustily for a few minutes. Now, holding two black bats and a ball, he was walking toward the Kansas City Royal clubhouse when a youngster in a red T-shirt and jeans called to him from behind a wire sence.

"Willie," he said, "how about the ball?".
"Here, man," Wilson said, tossing it to him, "here's

a new one for you." "Will you sign it?" the boy asked.
"Not now, but a little later on."

After serving 81 days in the Federal Correctional Institution in Fort Worth, Texas, for the misdemeanor of attempting to purchase occaine, 28-year-old Wilson was wearing a baseball uniform Monday for the first time this season. Most of the Royals had gone to Sarasota for an exhibition game, but about two dozen had remained here at their spring-training base for

"Will." a teammate asked, "this the first day you been swingin'?"

"Yeah," he said. "The first day." After his guilty plea last fall, Wilson was suspended by Commissioner Bowie Kuhn for the 1984 season, pendiog a May 15 review. Although he's permitted to perspire with the Royals, he is not allowed to partici-pate in any games until he is reinstated. An arbitration hearing, on a grievance filed by the players' union, has

been set for next Monday.

"My gut feeling," he said, "is that I won't get a chance to play until May 15, but I'm hoping deep down that it's sooner. That's why I'm here. To be ready if it's sooner."

At the sentencing Nov. 17 of Wilson, Willie Aikens and Jerry Martin, all of whom were Kansas City teammates last season, federal Magistrate J. Milton Sullivant spoke of a professional athlete's "special place in our society." At the time, Wilson resented the judge's remarks.

American League batting champion said after entering prison, "I didn't sign a contract to take care of anybody else's kids or to be a role model for anybody

That's a responsibility I oever asked for," the 1982

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walking back toward the pitching machines, he had autographed several photos and baseball cards in a scrapbook for a man in a wheelchair.

"I hated the way it came out, like I was a junkie in the street," he said. "I made one phone call and that was it. I'm oot saying f didn't try it, but I was not on it

when the thing was going on.
"But it was still my fault. I'm not mad at the judge;
he was doing his job. I'm not mad at the FBI; they were doing their job. It was basically my fault. Once I figured that out in prison, I was all right."

His prison guards had walkie-talkies, not guns. His prison room had a door, not bars. But four times a day a guard "counted" him by opening his door, which couldn't he locked from the inside.

"At night they'd open the door and flash a light in your face. I never missed a count. That's why I got out of there, man. If you couldn't do it right in there, they figure you couldn't do it right in the streets. I made sure I did it right in there."

"But being in there was one of the best things that worst was losing my freedom, being humiliated by all kinds of people, by the news media, by my so-called friends. The best thing was to discover that I was more of a man than anybody thought I was. All the people who were talkin' and writin' about me, I don't think they could go inside and do what I did - withstand all

Before he entered prison, Wilsoo had told his 4-year-old daughter. Shanice, that be was going to "school" for a while.

"But one night after I got home, she was sitting with me watching TV when it came on that I was out of prison. She asked me if I had been in jail, and I told her that there was something daddy did that got me in trouble. She seemed to accept that."

His wife, Kathy, has stood by him throughout his ordeal. When he unpacked his small travel bag on arriving in Fort Worth, be noticed an envelope with a card in it.

"On the card," he said, "Kathy had written that she had married me for better or for worse."

Wilson, his head high, turned to walk toward Terry Park, where he soon would be shagging flies. From behind a wire fence, the youngster in the red T-shirt waved a baseball and held out a ball-point pen-

But at a news conference here Sunday night, Wilson talked of his now agreeing with the judge that he was "different — not better — different." In other years, for example, he didn't always sign autographs "because it was like saying I'm better." But Monday, in "That'd be nice." Wilson said.

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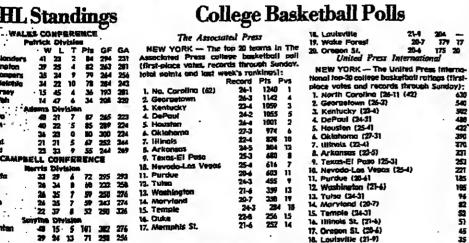
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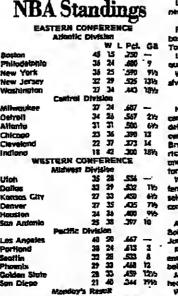
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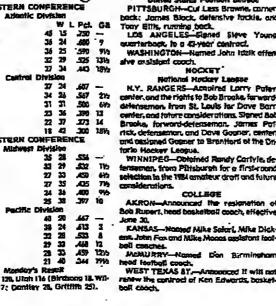
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OBSERVER

Lee's Strategic Laydown

By Russell Baker N EW YORK — Suppose Ronald Reagan had been president of the Confederate States of American

co after Appomatiox: The awkward news of events at Appomatiox Court House produced deep annovance among the president's advisers in Richmond. This was directed chiefly at the ports from Appomattox. His advismedia, whose agents persisted in describing the situation as a "sur-

Their use of the word "surrender" — the same word that was being trumpeted in the Yankee - seemed to confirm Secretary of State Beauregard Shultz's accusation that the media were no longer "on our side."

of them favored the election of Jefferson Davis in the 1861 campaign? And when Vicksburg had fallen, did the media accept the president's announcement that he was ordering a strategic redeployment of forces? No. "Vicksburg Falls" was the headline they chose.

Most of them, in fact, had devot- Shultz. ed tons of newsprint to the fact that presidential adviser Gaylord Meese adn't bothered to wake the president to tell him about Vicksburg.

Now, though, hardened and smartened by long years of coping with the media, the president's men wasted no time tackling the Appomattox problem. Photographers were invited to Camp John C. Calhour, the presidential retreat in South Carolina, to take pictures of the president departing on horseback for Richmond after a workout on the weight-lifting machine.

Correspondents permitted to watch this "photo opportunity" tried to violate the rules by asking questions: "Do you intend to ask President Lincoln for amnesty. sir?" "Do you know what kind of whiskey General Grant drinks?"

saddle and grinned with confidence, but answered no questions until one correspondent noted that Richmond in time to catch the it was a long ride from South Carolina to Richmond and asked, "Why, sir, don't you take Confederate Air Force Balloon One?" With a wry grin, the president shook his head and said. "There

you go again.

After the photo opportunity Secretary of Defense Jubal Weinberger galloped up, argued the ne-cessity for haste and persuaded the president to switch to Confederate Air Force Balloon One after all.

Upon arriving at Richmond, the president went immediately into conference to discuss official reers were grim. Abraham Lincoln was feeling so cocky that he was planning an immediate trip to inspect Richmond.

"About this business at Appo-mattox." said Jubal Weinberger. "The media are already calling it a

them? Everyone knew where the media stood. Hadn't nine out of 10 of them favored the plantage of the media stood and the plantage of the main weapons." he was a stood to them favored the plantage of the main weapons. The president examined the offithe media call that surrender? What I call it is a laydown."

"It'll never play at a Confederacywide news conference," said Stonewall Speakes, presidential spokesman

We could call it a strategic laysuggested Beauregard

The president interrupted: "It says here that the men can keep their horses for the spring planting. Does that sound like surrender?" You could call it a horsekeep."

Gaylord Meese offered. "Or maybe announce that you've ordered ex-"Not vague enough," said Jubal Weinberger. "You need something that sounds like Latin so nobody

will understand what's happened. Give me a Latin word for horse," said the president,

Equine," somebody said. Thus, the president was at his genial best when he appeared before a news conference to ridicule suggestions that the Confederacy had surrendered and to announce that he had simply ordered a strategic equine redeployment.

Fortunately, television had not The president waved from the been invented so the South did not continue the war for 10 more years. Abraham Lincoln, who arrived in news conference, however, was so charmed that he pleaded with the Confederate president to give up politics, take up acting and star in "The Abe Lincoln Story."

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A Silent Voice in Japan's Avant-Garde Theater

Playwright Shogo Ohta Says His 'Water Station' Tells of the 'Ruin of the Heart'

By Christine Chapman International Herald Tribund

TOKYO — In 1945, when the playwright Shogo Ohta was a child and was leaving Beijing with his parents, the family had to carry everything they wanted with them. From Beijing to Tianjin, where they would take a train to the Tanggu harbor and from there a ship back to Japan, was a long walk. Gradually people discarded

their belongings.

The desperate scene remained in Ohta's mind and in 1981 he wrote the play "Mizu no Eki" (Water Station), in which numbers of silent people carry their belongings on an unknown jour-

Obta, one of Japan's foremost playwrights and directors in avant-garde theater, recalled: "Leaving China, we were allowed to bave everything we could carry, but it was such a long walk that people threw things away. Strip-ping clothes, and pretense, revealed the real man. My idea for Mizu no Eki comes from time, but the play is about 1984 To-kyo," he said during an interview in a Tokyo tea shop. "Water Station" is an intense

play enacted in silence. The 100minute drama has no dialogue. but actors depict the misery of contemporary man more forcefully than if language were used. Twenty characters, all ordinary people dressed in ragtag, walk along a road and stop for rest by a water faucet that is dripping into a small pool. They come singly or in pairs, in slow motion, revealing the fatigue and borror that one usually associates with the immediate postwar period. They pass a tall pile of abandoned shoes, which according to the play-wright, represents "the flow of time." Through their deliberate. simple actions, like drinking from the faucet, taking off a backpack. pushing an empty baby carriage, they describe, in Ohta's words. the "ruin of the heart," and the emotional condition of present-

"The ragged costumes don't reflect Tokyo today, but they express how the characters feel,

day Tokyo.



Miserable. Broken. People don't notice that the ruin of the heart

Shogo Ohta

People in the play don't even notice that they themselves exist. Like the two tramps in Samnel Beckett's "Waiting for GodoL" the characters wonder where they are and if they are. They may be traveling with somebody, but they act disconnected even when they're making love beside the

The mood of Obta and the Tenkei Theater, which he founded in 1970, is an exception in the world of Japan's aban-garudo, or avant-garde theater, which currently hasizes spectacle, movement and high-decibel sound. As the Tokyo Journal, an English-lan-guage monthly, says: "The usual kind of performance is fast-moving, exuberant, and themes receive only superficial treatment. Most of Tokyo's avant-garde theater does not confront serious social issues, nor investigate or ana-

In person and in his plays. Ohta, 44, who wears hlack-rimmed glasses and hair almost to

his shoulders, is a constant analyzer. He likes to disassociate Tenkei from the avant-garde movement ("Just because a company is newly formed doesn't mean it has the avant-garde element") and its approach, he said, is different. "The body is important in expressing my ideas, to show the essence of human eings. Silence is also a form of dramatic expression. I don't mean to say speech is not important at all, but young playwrights use too much dialogue. I want to deal with the limitations of silence."

"We spend 90 percent of our lives in silence," he said, "That's not an imaginary figure. It's based on fact: we sleep eight bours and are busy with daily chores for 16, but we open our mouths to speak for only two hours a day.

what can be revealed? There are two aspects of theater: the cultural and the biological. Today's theater puts too much emphasis on the cultural. I put mine on the biological. Linguistically it's hard to communicate. To use the body to express ideas is to make the

small theater without an intermission, the audience, like the play's characters, cannot escape the ten-sion of "Water Station." The slow patterns of movement, the repetition of situation, the overwhelming silence, eased only by a few musical phrases, create what Obta wants when he says, "Silence may be an absolute affirmation. To exist, therefore, means to be mainly in silence. John Ashford, theater director

at the Institute of Contemporary Arts in London, described "Water Station" as "an important statement." "There was a quality to it of concentration and stillness and visual beauty which has to do with the traditional arts of Japan re-invented for today," he ob-served after a visit to Tokyo. Obta has published two vol-

ours a day.

"If you put silence onto a play. collections of essays. His plays number 18 in all beginning in 1969 with "Nine Scenes on the Roof of a Bus," which his new Tenkei troupe has performed using a bus cut in half.

For his 1977 drama about an old woman, "Komachi Fuden," to express ideas is to make the audience feel the contents of the award, the Kunio Kishida Prize.

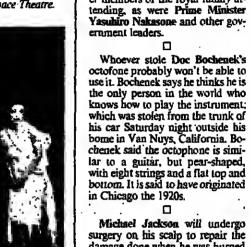
speaks, two-thirds of the performance is in silence. In November 1981, it was shown in London and Stockholm.

Last year, from May to July, Obta and the Tenkei took "Water Station to Warsaw Paris, Amsterdam Reggio di Calabria, Milan, Düsseidorf and London, where the critic of The Guardian described the play as "a tiny oasis in a Beckettian wasteland." Obta and his troupe is spending

much of March in Australia, at the Adelaide Festival, where Samuel Beckett, now 78, will be directing the San Quentin Drama Workshop in his own plays. The prospect excited Obta, who acknowledges Beckett's "conscious or unconscious' influence on his work. "We are contemporaries," he said. Although Ohta believes the

sense of desolation fits modern Japan, be sees a parallel with other nations. "In my opinion." be said, "this phenomenon is also found in a society where mass communication and materialistic affluence exist. It applies to Europe and America too."

"Water Station" is playing at the Adelaide Festival through



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Michael Jackson will undergo surgery on his scalp to repair the damage done when he was burned while making a commercial in January, but no date has been set. The doctor who treated Jackson, 25, after the Jan. 27 accident on the set of a Pepsi-Cola commercial, said the operation would not be extensive.

PEOPLE

English Schoolgirl Wins

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sas, won the U.S. half of the Shrove Tuesday trans-Atlantic paneake race, but a 17-year-old English schoolgirl kept the international title in Britain for the second straight year. Mona Canaday of Liberal ran the course in 66.27 seconds, well behind the 64.1 time of Louise Fitzgerald of Olney. England, in the race, women in Liber-

gland. In the race, women in Liber-al and Olney must run the 415-yard.

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paign against eating meat. The stamps are to go on sale Tnesday to mark the 200th anniversary of the

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Long, a spokesman for the vegetarians said, "Children will be indoctrinated" by the stamps. "The Post Office has so far failed to produce a

vegetarian stamp with pictures of cabbages."

Empress Nagako of Japan cele-brated her 81st birthday Tuesday

in a ceremony at the Imperial Pal-ace with Emperor Hirohito and oth-

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In this play, essentially a mono-March 17 in the Space Theatre. Confined to Tenkei's very logue for an old woman who nev-

A scene from Shogo Ohta's "Water Station,"

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